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THE WEATHER.

Rain and cooler weather are predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity today by the Washington weather bureau. The forecast for tomorrow is for fair conditions. The sun rose yesterday at 5:52 a. m., and the weather was clear. It set at 6:20 last evening, when cloudy conditions were reported. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau, is as follows:

Rain.

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.10	47	55	S. W.	PtCldy
8 p. m.	30.06	62	38	N. W	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 27:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	70	48	Mean	66	38
Minimum	52	33	Precipitation	T.	.07

Max. tem. 2 p m 66 | Min. tem. 4 a m 48 | Mean temperature 54 | Nor. tem. 31 yrs. 41 | Ex. tem for day 13 | Ex. tem since Mr 1 338 | E. tem since Jan 1 344 | Nor. prec. 31 yrs. .09 | Prec. for day .... 0 | Def cy prec. day .09 | Excess prec. Mr 1 1.04 | Excess prec. Jan 1 1.39

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair in north, showers and colder in south portion Saturday; Sunday, fair; fresh northwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indianapolis	56 Cloudy	Louisville	64 Cloudy
Washing'n	62 Clear	New Orleans	54 Rain
Cairo	64 Cloudy	St. Paul	34 Clear
Kansas City	46 Rain	Marquette	26 Clear
St. Louis	60 Cloudy	Helena	28 Clear
New York	60 Clear	Huron	32 Clear
Philadel'a	58 Clear	Denver	54 PtCldy
Buffalo	38 Rain	Salt Lake	60 Cloudy
Cleveland	58 Cloudy	Omaha	32 Clear
Oklahoma	46 Rain	Dodge City	40 Clear
Chicago	52 Snow	Vicksburg	64 Cloudy
Des Moines	40 Cloudy	Memphis	62 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Julia Marlowe in "The Cavalier," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New Stock Company in Tolstoy's "Resurrection," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville combination, headed by Hungarian boys' band, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Only a Shop Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Janice Meredith," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trocadero Burlesquers and specialty acts, 2 and 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 27.

New York—Kensington from Antwerp.

Liverpool—Germanic from New York.

Lizard—Statendam from New York for Rotterdam; Switzerland from Antwerp for Philadelphia.

Sailed March 27.

Liverpool—Cymric for New York.

Moville—Anchoria from Glasgow for New York.

London—Philadelphia for Boston.

Southampton—Deutschland from Hamburg for New York via Cherbourg.

Moville—Numidian from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

MILLIONS MORE ARE GIVEN BY CARNEGIE FOR GREAT LIBRARY

Pittsburgh Institution Will Be Five Times as Large When Another $5,000,000 Has Been Spent Upon It.

Andrew Carnegie has again added an enormous amount of money to his benefactions for Pittsburgh. With one word he consented to increase the amount to be expended for additions to the Carnegie library buildings by $1,400,000, to which is to be added $150,000 for a branch library in the East End. The total cost of the additions to the Carnegie library will be $5,000,000. The building will be five times as large as it is now.

The theoretical cost of the additions has steadily crept upward, but each increase was met by Mr. Carnegie's prompt promise to meet it. With rare patience he consented every time to pay the piper, even though the last increase is caused by the advanced price of labor and building materials that could have been avoided had the site for the new buildings been acquired promptly two or three years ago.

FOR BUILDINGS ALONE.

According to his promise Mr. Carnegie was to instruct his financial agent, R. A. Franks, to deposit today to the credit of the board of trustees $3,250,000, which, added to the $1,750,000 deposited several years ago, will amount to $5,000,000. It is to be remembered that this amount is for additions to the present buildings, which cost $820,000. It is exclusive of the $2,000,000 with which Mr. Carnegie has endowed the Carnegie institute, and additional to the $2,000,000 and more which Mr. Carnegie has spent for Neapolitan bronzes, Wyoming fossil excavations, pictures, casts of statuary, branch libraries and many other things.

It will be good news to East Enders to hear that Mr. Carnegie has placed to the credit of the library trustees $150,000 for the building of the branch library in the East End. This amount is not included in the $5,000,000 which Mr. Carnegie has given.

LIBRARY CONTRACT AWARDED.

The trustees yesterday awarded the contract to build the branch to the Henry Shenk company of Pittsburgh and Erie. It will be at Larimer avenue and Station street, and will be, Mr. Frew thinks, the most complete library in the country, that has been calculated to serve a population of 75,000 persons. The library, it is hoped, will be finished in April, 1904, and by that time the people of the East End will be patronizing the institution.

Chairman Frew arrived yesterday from New York, where he had a talk with Mr. Carnegie and where he learned the good news that he brought back with him. In speaking about the matter last night he began with the time when the first estimate of the amount needed for additional buildings was made.

"The original estimate for additions to the library building was $1,750,000," said Mr. Frew. "This amount was placed to the credit of the board of trustees in the Carnegie Steel Company by Mr. Carnegie. During the following year the plans were considered and enlarged, and three years ago I took the revised estimate for $3,600,000 to Mr. Carnegie in New York. Mr. Carnegie promptly agreed to stand good for the erection of buildings to cost that amount.

LIMIT AGAIN RAISED.

"For the last year and a half the trustees have been working on the plans, to ascertain the probable cost, knowing that the price of labor and building materials had increased very greatly. We employed a contractor, who went over the plans, considered them, item by item, and handed in an estimate in the form of a bid—not a real bid, of course, for we intended to advertise for proposals—but based on the probable bid that a contractor would make. He said the buildings would cost $4,950,000.

"Rather reluctantly I took that estimate on to Mr. Carnegie, and he replied by telling me that today he would instruct his financial man, R. A. Franks, to place to our credit the sum of $2,250,000, which, with the $1,750,000 already at our disposal, will amount to exactly $5,000,000. Architect F. E. Alden was with me when I saw Mr. Carnegie.

PLANS AND MONEY READY.

"The trustees are now ready to go ahead. The plans are practically completed, the money is ready. The site, it would seem to me, is also available, for while some of the property is in litigation, the city can give bond and go ahead with the building. We are already tearing down some of the old buildings on the site.

"The entire structure ought to be completed within the next year or two. It will not be necessary to close the present buildings during the course of building operations. We even hope to be able to keep the music hall open, although a big foyer is to be built in front of it. Parts of the building may have to be closed for awhile on account of remodeling to be done in the present interior.

"The building, when completed, will be

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While "White" Legislation Waits.

RECORDER HAYS SAYS HE WILL NAME HIS CABINET TODAY

Wrangling Democrats Are Again Blamed for Preventing the Public Announcement of the New City Officials.

The Democrats are still fighting and Recorder William B. Hays has delayed his appointments for another day. He is certain that the suspense will be at an end today and the winners of the larger prizes will be made known. He is anxious to get the load off his shoulders.

The longer the Democrats have to decide upon their two representatives on the police magistrate board the more difficult it is for them to agree. There is to be a meeting at 10 o'clock this morning. If there is not a decision then Recorder Hays will likely take the matter in his own hands and make appointments.

Thursday it was generally understood that Jere Doherty and D. O. Barr would be the Democrats on the board of assessors. Yesterday there was a disposition to reopen the question so far as Mr. Barr is concerned. George S. Fleming said that he would not agree to Mr. Barr. Recorder Hays says that he does not consider the assessor tangle as serious and he will no doubt name Barr and Doherty.

MAY USE CITY CLERKSHIP.

The leaders may use the city clerkship to help in reaching a solution of the Democratic tangle. It may be that a Democrat will be given one of the clerkships. For two hours yesterday afternoon the recorder, M. A. Verner, E. M. Bigelow, Andrew Fulton and the committee of six of the councilmanic caucus wrestled with the proposition. They claim that it has not been solved.

George S. Fleming returned from Indiana yesterday and with Charles A. Fagan and James A. Clark called upon the recorder. Fleming wanted B. McKenna and John Lawley of the Twenty-first ward appointed police magistrates. McKenna was ruled out, and the recorder is reported to have announced that he would not name Lawley. The latter's friends have not given up, however, and claim that it is now a question between Lawley and Alderman S. J. Kirby of the Ninth ward, with the possibility of Kirby being the man. Friends of Alderman Charles F. Anderson of the Fourth ward now insist that he has a good chance of being named. It is urged in his behalf that he was an original Hays man and in the Democratic convention was active for the present recorder. The downtown magistrate will be a Republican.

Prominent Democrats are authority for the story that because W. J. Brennen does not intend to accept the assistant solicitorship, Recorder Hays has decided that he can name a police magistrate. James Kane is credited with being Brennen's choice. He is objected to on the ground that he was not an original Hays man. Mr. Brennen says that he has never been told that he could name a magistrate, but believes that it is proper that this courtesy should be shown him. It is the belief that Mr. Brennen will appear on the scene this morning with a new candidate, but it will be difficult for him to name the man who will be satisfactory to Fagan, Fleming and Clark.

After Fagan, Fleming and Clark had left the recorder's office yesterday the former went to the court house. Fleming and Clark returned to see Hays on their own account. Mr. Fagan heard of it and called the recorder to the telephone. He succeeded in blocking matters until this morning.

John Madden of the Thirteenth ward is up in arms because of the reported selection of Mr. Kane by Brennen. Madden wants to be a police magistrate and as Kane is from the same ward, one would necessarily have to be disappointed.

E. M. BIGELOW HOME.

E. M. Bigelow came home from New York yesterday morning. He expected that the cabinet would be made public and that he would take charge of the department of public works. He had no announcements to make as to his appointments except to say that it was not probable that Supt. Falconer of the parks would reconsider his intention of quitting the city service. The director says that his brother, Thomas S. Bigelow, is better than at any time during the last six months. He had a conversation with him over the telephone, telling him of the troubles the Democrats are having. He is of the opinion that his brother should not return to Pittsburgh for at least a month.

Director Bigelow devoted much time to city hall yesterday. When he came out of the conference at 5:30 o'clock last evening, he remarked: "I do not know anything, and neither do those fellows in there."

There has not been a decision in the city clerk fight. Lessle, Rossiter and Davis are said to be the only candidates left in the contest. C. S. Crawford, president of common council, is credited with endeavoring to have W. C. Gearing retained. The proposition does not meet with the approval of the Citizens

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FRICK AGAIN BEING DRAWN INTO MATTER

Story That Morgan Wants Him to Succeed C. M. Schwab.

TALK OF FACTIONS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

New York, March 27.—The Evening World says:

"Dissension has sprung up among 'insiders' of the big steel trust. C. M. Schwab, president of the trust, discovered on his return from Europe that a movement was under way to depose him. He is taking active steps to protect his interests, and is now engaged in a personal canvass for re-election.

"The directorate of the steel trust is split into factions. One of these has centered its energies in Judge Gary, chairman of the executive committee. Another faction inclines to James Gayley, first vice president. Mr. Gayley is not antagonistic to Mr. Schwab, but can more properly be described as Mr. Schwab's heir. Should it develop that Schwab is a loser his strength will more than likely descend to Gayley, who has been his close friend and confidant. He has been the operative head of the trust during Mr. Schwab's six months' absence.

"The third faction has named Henry C. Frick as its representative. Mr. Frick is not an active candidate for the presidency of the steel trust, and has discouraged attempts by his friends to put him in that attitude. But it is well known in steel and iron circles that he is in reality the most formidable opponent of the Schwab regime and more likely than any other man to succeed him if a change be made.

"So far as known Mr. Morgan has not indicated an open desire for a new deal. On the surface his relations with Mr. Schwab are very friendly. But it is known to insiders that he has never wavered in his belief that Mr. Frick's proper place is at the head of the big corporation. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held next month."

The above telegram was read to C. M. Schwab last evening. He heard it with a great deal of interest, but declined to make a statement.

OLD SORES OPENED UP BY DEWEY

No Action Likely to Follow Criticism of German Navy.

MOST INOPPORTUNE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.

Admiral Dewey's declaration in a published interview that Germany's navy is greatly overestimated; that the recent Caribbean sea maneuvers were an object lesson in American naval strength, more to the German emperor than anyone else, and that the United States navy is the most effective fighting force in the world, created an intense stir in Washington today because this interview came close on the heels of President Roosevelt's declination of the kaiser's invitation for the United States battleship squadron to visit Kiel, which in turn had followed this government's expressed disinclination to accept this year a statute of Frederick the Great as a gift from Germany, and there is much speculation as to whether the German emperor will take offense at Admiral Dewey's unfavorable comparison.

An official of the state department today said he would not be surprised if Germany inquired whether the Carribean maneuvers were intended as an "object lesson" to Germany.

In the diplomatic corps it is believed that although Emperor William will be chagrined at the statement of Admiral Dewey he will not make a diplomatic incident for the same reason. Such action would revive the feeling that Germany's course in the Venezuelan episode was not friendly to the United States.

DETAILS ARE PREVENTING COMPLETION

Directors of the Clairton Steel Company Discuss Sale.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT

Directors of the Clairton Steel Company, one of the underlying concerns of the Crucible Steel Company of America, discussed for several hours yesterday the proposition of selling the control of the Clairton company to the United States Steel Corporation, and after the discussion they came away with the question still unsettled. While the outcome is said not to be in doubt, there remain still undetermined a number of the details such a transfer involves and some bothersome points have arisen for settlement.

"There is nothing to say on the subject. Nothing is settled," was all that W. P. Snyder, president of the Clairton Company, would say, when seen after the meeting.

Reports which failed to add a new idea to the old reports were circulated again last evening regarding the sale of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company to the United States Steel Corporation. Charles M. Schwab, president of the corporation, upon being asked about the rumor, again denied it. "There is no truth in it," he said.

WOMAN'S WILL PROVIDES FOR HER HORSES AND DOG

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Provision for the care of her dog and horses is made in the will of Mrs. Anna M. Buker, which was probated today. The horse and dog bequest reads:

"I wish my horses, Lady and Maid, to be given to some kind farmer, and when they are of no use to be chloroformed. It is my will that my dog, Vino, if living at my death, be placed in charge of some kind person, who for a reasonable compensation will care for him, and when dead have him buried in my plot at Joy Hill cemetery."

WATTERSON NOW TURNS ATTENTION TO BRYAN

Says Man from Nebraska Has Allowed 1896 to Embitter His Soul.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—And now it's Col. W. J. Bryan whom Henry Watterson would advise. Under the caption, "A Straight Tip," Mr. Watterson uses a column and a half of space in which he says:

"Mr. Bryan, we fear, will never get over 1896. More's the pity, because if he could there might ultimately be the making of a great man in him. It is a sad thing to see a talented young fellow of three and forty already soured and embittered, though in Mr. Bryan's case there is no reason why he should be. The presidential orbit into which, taking him by the nape of the neck and the seat of the breeches, the fairy godmother flung him heels over head in 1896, found him obscure and poor and it has left him rich and famous.

"Of all men he could afford to bide his time. Of all men he could, with honor to himself and profit to his party, take a philosophic and a cheerful view of life; recognizing his mistakes, revising and correcting his errors; quitting the driver's seat from which he lashed the steeds so furiously and took the ditch so disastrously, to put his shoulder to the wheel of the old carry-all and to get her out of the slough of populism and socialism and free silver Republicanism, all dating back to 1896."

THEATRICAL MANIA CAUSES DOWNFALL

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—A new type of mania was discovered by the police today, when Hyman Sittel, aged 19, was arrested by detectives while attempting to pawn a watch, charged with the larceny of $3,000 worth of jewelry from Bailey & Briam, jewelers, with whom he has been doing a credit business. In the boy's pockets, aside from over a score of pawn tickets, were found 100 coupons from theater tickets, all of recent date. The police say that Hyman has spent most of his time in theaters and talks of very little else.

MR. SCHWAB'S RESIDENCE STILL IN PITTSBURGH

Swears Off Personal Taxes in New York, as That Is Not His Home.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Charles M. Schwab appeared at the tax department office this afternoon and swore off an assessment of $500,000 on his personal property in this city on the ground that he is not a resident.

Mr. Schwab declared, in spite of the fact that he is building a $2,000,000 residence on Riverside drive, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, which he expects to occupy in a few months, that he is not a resident of New York, and is therefore not assessable on one dollar's worth of personal property.

It is understood that the steel magnate asserts that he never abandoned Pittsburgh as his residence.

"I am a citizen of Pittsburgh and pay my taxes here," said Mr. Schwab last evening when asked about the above telegram. "I appeared before the authorities in New York several days ago and pleaded my exemption from New York taxes on that account."

LAKE IS AUTHORIZED.

Pittsburgh Syndicate Pays $2,500 to Cape May for Privilege of Improvement.

TRENTON, N. J., March 27.—(Special.)—Peter Shields of Pittsburgh, who is at the head of a syndicate which is making a summer resort of the flats north of Cape May, asked the riparian board today, through his engineers, for permission to convert 4,000 acres of lowland into a lake with an inlet from the ocean. Back of the lake the syndicate will fill in 600 acres of flats and establish building sites for handsome homes. For a consideration of $2,500 the board granted the appointment.

Burglars Stole His Clothes.

HAZLETON, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the home of John Sommers last night and, stealing his jewelry and all his clothes, prevented him from reporting the robbery until daylight. He had to borrow a neighbor's apparel before he could notify the police.

BIDS ARE RECEIVED FOR BUILDING ROAD

Ex-Senator Davis Preparing for Construction of 125 Miles of Railroad.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Bids were received today by former Senator Henry G. Davis, president of the Charleston, Clendenning & Sutton railroad, the Coal & Coke railroad and the Roaring Creek & Charleston railroad, for 125 miles of road extending from Otter, W. Va., toward the Coal & Coke railroad. There were seven bidders, but the contract will not be awarded until each bid has been thoroughly canvassed.

The contract will amount to about $1,000,000. A heavy rail will be used on the Charleston, Clendenning & Sutton. President Davis yesterday ordered 6,500 tons of steel rails from the Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburgh.

The three roads named are to form part of the trunk line projected by Mr. Davis and his associates. Work on the construction of the connecting link of 125 miles will be pushed as rapidly as possible. L. W. STRAYER.

BRIBERY CHARGE MADE BY ELECTION OFFICER

Alleged Newspaper Man Arrested in Office of Mayor Johnson at Cleveland.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 27.—W. H. Ramage, said to be a newspaper correspondent from Washington, was arrested in the office of Mayor Johnson this morning and locked up on a charge of attempting to bribe an election officer.

Mayor Johnson's political lieutenants were informed that the Republican committee had men watching the mayor's office and Democratic headquarters.

Ramage came to Cleveland about two weeks ago. He pretends to be an ardent disciple of Henry George. The mayor's suspicions were finally aroused by Ramage's constant presence in the city hall.

Wednesday afternoon James H. Finnigan, a Democratic election judge, told Mayor Johnson that a man had called at the store and talked with him regarding the coming election. The man told him if he would do what he could for the Republican ticket at the polls he would see to it that he received $100.

Finnigan to-day identified Ramage as his visitor.

Ill from Old Snake Bite.

POTTSVILLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Mabel Brown, the 15-year-old daughter of ex-Poor Director W. W. Brown, lies in a critical condition at her home here. She goes into convulsions at intervals. She was bitten by a copperhead snake ten years ago.

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS SAW TWO MEN DROWN

Drove Horse Into River—Wife of One Witnessed Her Husband's Death.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, PA., March 27.—A double drowning occurred here at 5:15 this afternoon in the Shenango river, within sight of several hundred people, but no effort was made to save the lives of the unfortunate men. The victims were Gaylord H. Locke, aged 38, proprietor of a meat market, and his nephew, Frederick Mapous, aged 19 years.

The bodies of both were recovered two hours after the accident. Locke and Mapous drove a horse into the river at the foot of Silver street to wash a buckboard. They got into a sink hole. The horse, wagon and two men were swept downstream into deep water. When they realized that it would be impossible to get the horse out the two began swimming toward shore.

When the men were seen struggling in the water scores of men ran to the river bank with ropes and planks to aid them, but they were so far out that they could not be reached. After making a brave fight both men sank at a point about 100 feet from the place where they went in.

Mrs. Locke was an eye-witness to the tragedy. As she saw her husband battling for life she cried, "My God, will no one save him." The woman is prostrated with grief. The horse was drowned.

ROOSEVELTS SEE "A COUNTRY GIRL"

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and all the children except the youngest formed a family theater party at the Columbia theater tonight to witness the musical comedy "A Country Girl," by the Daly company.

GARTER SNAKE CAUSED PANIC AMONG WOMEN IN STREET CAR

"Snakes, snakes, snakes, oo-ooo-s-n-a-k-e!"

And the dozen women passengers on Center and Larimer avenue trolley car No. 62 coming downtown yesterday morning sprang up in the aisle and then on the plush seats. Shoes with the latest opera heels and hosiery like that seldom seen except in the windows of department stores was on view.

"Great snakes. Huh, huh, huh—S-n-a-k-e!"

And the half dozen male passengers tried to recall for a moment where they had been the night before, what time they had reached home and if they had been drinking anything unusual.

Down on the floor beside the sandbox beneath rustling skirts a poor, harmless garter snake not six inches long, wriggled toward the door. It stuck out its forked tongue spitefully.

"Snakes, snakes—S-n-a-k-e!"

And Conductor J. O. Berry and Motorman W. B. Ewing rushed into the car like a pair of old-time knights and slew the diminutive dragon.

"No, we'll accept nothing smaller than a 60-foot diplodocus," said Dr. W. J. Holland, when the dead serpent was offered to the Carnegie museum.

EMPRESS OF GERMANY THROWN FROM A HORSE

Met With Accident While Riding in Forest With Emperor. Right Arm Fractured.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 27.—While riding in the Grunewald at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the empress was thrown from her horse and broke her right arm. The kaiser and Prince Adelbert, who accompanied the kaiserin, quickly rushed to her rescue. Her horse had stumbled while in a gallop and her majesty was thrown to the ground. She was taken to a hunting lodge and surgical aid summoned.

Eye witnesses state that the empress was riding in advance with Prince Adelbert and going at an unusually rapid pace, when the horse's foot caught in a heavy clod of ground and it fell on its knees. The kaiserin attempted to leap from the horse's back, but fell to the ground.

The latest bulletin states that the empress' injury is a simple fracture. The fever is diminishing.

BEDFORD AVENUE GANG IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—The notorious "Bedford avenue gang" of Brooklyn, which figured so conspicuously in the Brooks-Burns murder case, came into police prominence again today, when two young members of prominent Brooklyn families were arraigned in the Adams street police court, charged with forgery and passing forged checks. They were William Glass, aged 23, son of a former justice of the peace, and Richard Davis, aged 17, son of a prominent railroad man and a clerk in the Mechanics National bank.

Crum's Bond Approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—(Special.)—Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, is now collector of the port of Charleston. Secretary Shaw today approved Crum's bond for $50,000 and his commission is in Charleston.

MISSOURI FARMER FILES PHOTOGRAPH IN COURT

Seeks to Prove Want of His Shrewdness and Opponent's Excess of It.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Joseph M. Russell, a farmer of Flat county, Mo., who is at law with his former agent, T. C. Treat of Kansas City, says that Treat is a sharper man than himself and files two photographs as exhibits to prove it.

Treat says Russell is quite as shrewd as he is, and in his turn files a photograph to prove his contention.

All the photographs are exhibits in the case of Russell vs. Treat to be tried in the circuit court of appeals at St. Louis.

The case was originally tried in the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri at St. Joseph, and Russell got judgment. From this the defendant, Treat, is now appealing. Russell claims that Treat, when he acted as his agent, induced him and his wife to sign a deed to 340 acres of his farm land in Flat county for $10,000.

Russell says he understood he was signing a mortgage and that Treat hoodwinked him.

SALOONKEEPERS BOOSTING PRICES

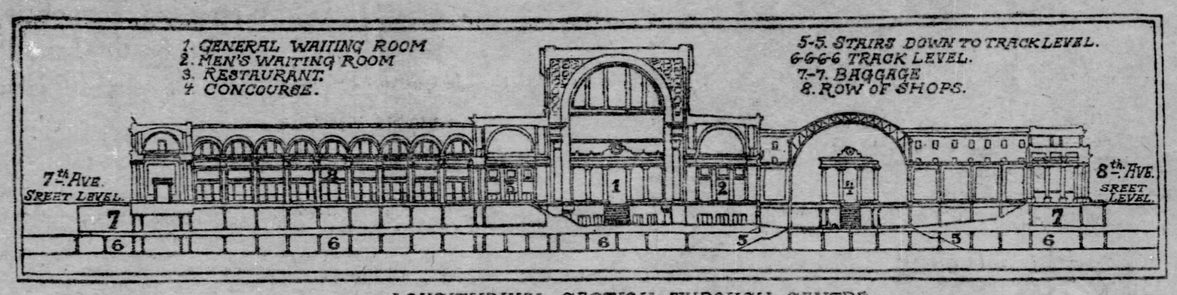
NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—In retaliation for increasing the liquor tax, the saloonkeepers of New York are preparing to boost the price of all drinks. Here is the schedule: Beer, 10 cents; whisky, 15 cents; mixed drinks, 15 cents; growler, 15 cents; except for beer these prices are not higher than heretofore charged at Broadway drinking places.

Tornado In Virginia.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., March 27.—A tornado passed over the vicinity of Cornore last night, doing great damage, but no loss of life is reported. The tornado came from the southwest and leveled buildings, fences and forests for a distance of over a mile, carrying some material a great distance.

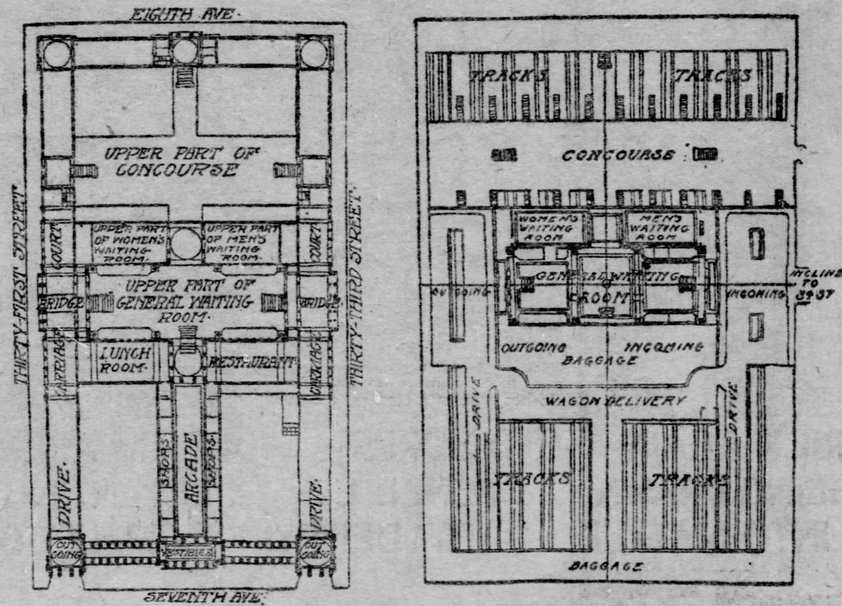
Pennsylvania's New York Station to Have Immense Capacity

Perspective View of the Proposed Station of the Pennsylvania in New York City, Showing Seventh Avenue and Thirty-Third Street Elevations.



LONGITUDINAL SECTION THROUGH CENTRE.

THE plans of the new Pennsylvania railroad station in New York have been submitted to the commission appointed by the appellate division of the supreme court for approval. This station will be one of the finest of its kind in the world. It will have a total frontage of 2,500 feet, being 800 feet long and 420 feet wide. It will have practically four floors, two of which, the track level and the general waiting room, being far below the street level. At the entrance will be an array of 94 granite columns 50 feet high. The exterior will be of "warm" granite, and the interior will be richly finished in granite and marble. The entrance at Seventh avenue will be through a large vestibule 100 feet long, lined on either side with shops and stores. This leads to a stairway running down to the main waiting room, 300 feet long by 150 wide, from which rises a dome 140 feet high. On this floor are large waiting rooms, barber shop, restaurant and lunch room. There are also bath rooms and dressing rooms, where travelers may remove the grime and dust before going out into the city. The trainshed will be of iron and glass and the roof will be 100 feet from the floor. Driveways for cabs will run from the street to the waiting room level. It is proposed to acquire property on the Thirty-third street side to cut a street through to reach the surface street railroads at Thirty-fourth street.



FORTIFIED POOL ROOM RAIDED IN NEW YORK

Police Discover Gambling Resort With Secret and Bewildering Entrances.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—In effecting an entrance into an alleged pool room in the basement of a business building in West Third street today, two detectives were forced to chop a hole through the floor in the rear room of a saloon and drop into the room below, where other detectives were holding the men inside at bay with their revolvers. William Daily, said to be the proprietor, and a dozen others were arrested.

According to the story told by the police the place was cunningly fortified and guarded. An elaborate system of signals had to be given by several sentries before a would-be bettor could gain entrance to the room.

Detective Sergeants Kerr and Fogarty, disguised as truck drivers, visited the place today when Detective Sergeants Valley and Collins dropped through the ceiling. They arrested the outer sentries and while one detective watched the prisoners the other battered down a door.

As soon as the blows were heard in the inner room Kerr and Fogarty drew their revolvers and covered the crowd.

Those arrested besides the alleged proprietor were his alleged manager and employes. The others were allowed to go.

MAY SEE DURHAM FIRST.

Some Doubt About Mayor-Elect Weaver Coming Direct to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—(Special.)—Mayor-elect John Weaver, who is returning to Philadelphia from England, is expected to reach New York to-morrow on the American liner Philadelphia. Assistant District Attorney David Smyth and Mr. Jennings, the brother-in-law of Mr. Weaver, went to New York to-day to greet the mayor-elect. The dinner of the Five O'clock club is to take place to-morrow night, and the feature of the occasion is expected to be the presence of Mayor-elect Weaver.

Some other of the mayor-elect's friends hold to the belief that Mr. Weaver will delay his coming to Philadelphia until after he can have a meeting with Insurance Commissioner Durham, or, should he return to town at once, that he will not appear at any public function until he has a conference with Durham. Commissioner Durham will start north from Florida to arrive here about Monday.

FLAHERTY GETS AID.

Bridgemen's Agent Says Eastern Unions Promise Co-operation.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—(Special.)—Michael Flaherty, business agent and member of the executive board of the Pittsburgh Bridgemen's union, was in Philadelphia for a short stay to-day. In speaking of the fight, Flaherty said:

"In Philadelphia the strike is not felt near as much as in Pittsburgh. The latter city is the center of trouble. I have made a tour of all the eastern cities where the American Bridge Company has had its agents at work to get men."

Flaherty left for Washington to confer with officers of the American Federation of Labor and Knights of Labor. Before leaving he declared that at all points visited he secured the co-operation of union officials.

ASPHALT COMPANIES' DEFICITS.

Investigation Shows Large Liabilities of Two Concerns.

TRENTON, N. J., March 27.—Ex-Judge Robert S. Woodruff, special master, today filed in the United States circuit court his report of the principal and interest due on the collateral gold certificates of the Asphalt Company of America and the National Asphalt Company, for payment of which foreclosure proceedings were instituted.

Judge Woodruff reports that there is due in interest on the outstanding certificates of the Asphalt Company of America $2,423,075 44, which, with the principal, makes the total amount due $30,587,701 77. The principal and interest due on the certificates of the National Asphalt Company aggregate $6,054,396 72.

LITTLE MISS ARMOUR PRACTICALLY WELL

CHICAGO, March 27.—(Special.)—Dr. Adolph Lorenz's prediction that by next Christmas little Lolita Armour would be well and able to romp and play is coming true. From Augusta, Ga., where the mother and daughter are now, the pleasing news came today that physicians there consider the little cripple already cured. Next month Dr. Lorenz will again visit America and remove the plaster cast from Lolita's hip.

SENATOR PRITCHARD GETS NEW POSITION

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Justice Clabaugh of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has been appointed chief justice of that court to succeed Judge Bingham, retired. Former Senator Pritchard of North Carolina will be appointed to fill the vacancy created by Justice Clabaugh's promotion.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Grove Summit, Jefferson county, Robert Hunter; Hoover Hurst, Indiana, George H. Hiller; Locust, Indiana, David H. Baun; Vinco, Cambria, James Mackall.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATORS OBJECT TO OLD DOG-IN-MANGER POLICY

Law Introduced Forbidding Making Down of Unoccupied Upper Berths in Sleeping Cars and Charging of Illegal Rates.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—There is a bill before the legislature at Albany which will be watched with interest by Pittsburghers as well as by residents of all other cities. The measure is to do away with alleged impositions on the public in sleeping car service, and it takes up a question which often is asked indignantly by passengers who have occasion to sleep on trains.

This custom is the opening of upper berths and keeping them down when they are not occupied, thus shutting off a great deal of air that might be enjoyed by the occupant of the berth underneath. It is a "rule" of sleeping car companies to open upper berths always when the lower berth is occupied, although, when there is no occupant for either, neither is opened.

The purpose of this is obviously to induce people to pay for a whole section, or not to allow them to get the benefit of it. While the rule has a dog-in-the-manger complexion, the company seems to have right on its side. The bill to change the rule has been introduced by Senator Elon R. Brown, and it is the intention to push it this season.

Besides the discussion over the making up of upper berths, there is another feature of the bill. It is a complaint that the company charges more than the legal rates in some cases. Senator Brown holds that the rate between Watertown and Albany is $2, whereas it should be $1. There are other alleged overcharges which the bill seeks to change, and it is said there will be a warm discussion and a great deal of lobbying before the whole matter is settled—if ever it is settled.

It is said that activity over this sleeping car business may be traced to the scandal over passes which agitated the legislature some time ago, and was used in the last campaign. Many of the members of the legislature are very strict in not accepting railroad favors, and it is this element which will push the Brown bill. There is a general feeling here, however, that the whole affair is a "bluff," if such a term may be used in connection with the dignified gentlemen that make laws for the great state of New York.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

The Real Situation of Revolution in Nicaragua Is Not Known.

PANAMA, March 27.—The revolutionists of Nicaragua have captured some of the steamers on Lake Nicaragua and have left the Department of Chontales, which has prevented President Zelaya's forces from attacking them. The strict censorship allows only official news to leave Nicaragua, consequently the real situation in that country is not known.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The representative of the Republic of San Domingo in this city to-day received from Gen. Caceres, governor of Santiago de Los Caballeros, the following cablegram:

"Revolution limited to capital. South and east of the island are with the government. President Vasquez, with forces, is due in capital now. The northern part of the island is also with the government."

TO DECLINE POSITION UNDER CORTELYOU

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—Col. C. A. Carlisle of South Bend has been offered the position of assistant secretary of the new department of commerce and labor, according to his friends at the state house, but will refuse it, because he cannot afford to take it in view of his business connections.

Married 60 Years.

The 60th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mueller, former well-known residents of Pittsburgh, will be celebrated at the home of the aged couple, No. 2417 Pearl street, Anderson, Ind., today. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller were married in Pittsburgh and resided here for over 40 years.

Big Meeting of Knights of Phythias.

The Knights of Pythias of this vicinity turned out in large numbers last night at old Elks' hall, Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, to hear well known members and officers make glowing reports of the progress of the organization in this country.

HONOR FOR RICHARDS.

Attorney General Knox Makes Speech and Presents Him With Silver Service.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—J. K. Richards, the retiring solicitor general, who recently resigned to accept the appointment of United States judge in the Sixth judicial district, today was the recipient of a very elaborate silver service, the parting gift of the officials of the department of justice.

Attorney General Knox made the presentation in a brief speech. Judge Richards feelingly responded.

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BREAK IN THE LEVEE LEADS TO SUSPICION

Belief That Cut Was Made at Hymelia to Relieve Other Districts.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Interest in the flood situation here today centered in the break at Hymelia, 40 miles above the city. Tonight's advices are that the Hymelia break will be closed by Sunday. The width of the crevasse is between 150 and 200 feet. A large area is already submerged, but if the break can be stopped the water will quickly drain off.

The belief that the Hymelia levee was cut, in order to relieve other sections, is strong, and any attempt to repeat the action is likely to be followed by bloodshed. The river has fallen considerably in the immediate vicinity of Hymelia.

GREENVILLE, MISS., March 27.—A volume of water 16 feet deep and more than 600 feet wide is pouring through a crevasse in the levee five miles south of here and is flooding thousands of acres of the finest farming land in the celebrated Yazoo delta.

STATE ZOOLOGIST ASKED TO RESIGN

Gov. Pennypacker Wants Vacancy in Office Held by Benjamin F. MacCartney.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 27.—Benjamin F. MacCartney of Hamilton, Jefferson county, has been asked by Gov. Pennypacker to resign his commission as state economic zoologist. Although Mr. MacCartney's term does not expire until next October, it is expected that he will resign rather than run the risk of being removed.

He is a son-in-law of ex-Senator James G. Mitchell, one of ex-Attorney General Elkin's lieutenants and the Republican leader of Jefferson county. It is expected that Prof. H. A. Surface of State college will be appointed state economic zoologist.

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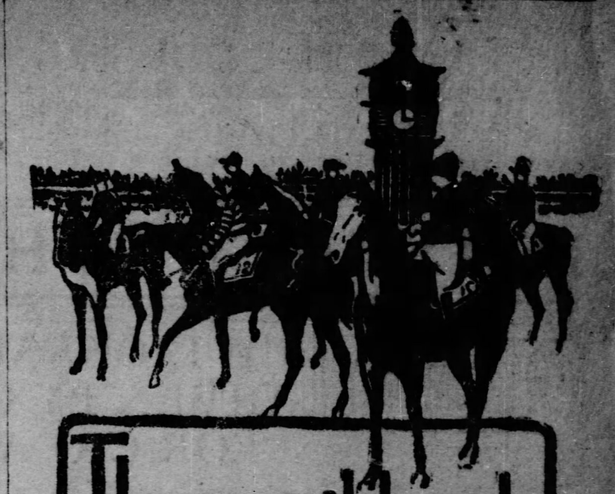

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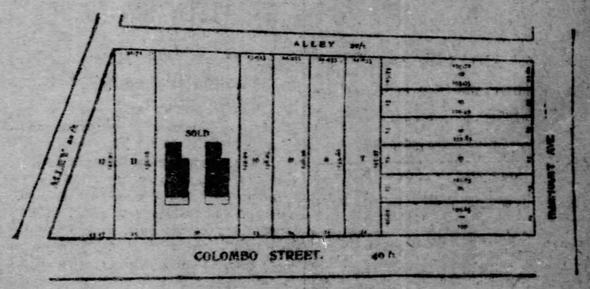

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SCHEME TO HARMONIZE BY MAKING TORRANCE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

Old Allegheny Citizens Committee Has a Plan to Unite the Party.

WYMAN NOT CONSIDERED

Senator Quay Is Credited With Assisting in the Arrangement and Is Urging Thomas S. Bigelow to Agree.

The latest shift to bring about political peace in Allegheny county and to create harmony between the Republican and Citizens parties, is a plan to have Francis J. Torrance elected chairman of the Republican county committee after a fusion of the two parties has been effected. Senator Quay favors the selection of Torrance and is urging Thomas S. Bigelow to agree to him.

The initiative in the process of harmonizing the warring factions in the county is being taken by the old Citizens county committee of Allegheny, of which Dr. S. S. Woodburn is chairman. The committee of 15 appointed last summer to lead the county Citizens fight on the North Side met last night in one of the small committee rooms in Kenyon's hall, Allegheny. The call of the meeting was primarily for the purpose of settling all the financial affairs and to order the payment of the last of the expenses incurred during the county fight. The lease on Kenyon hall expires April 1, and the rent for the building, along with the gas bills, etc., were ordered paid. The reports of Dr. Woodburn and Secretary Frank S. Haller were read and approved.

This took but a few minutes, and the meeting then resolved itself into a political caucus, and plans for the next fall campaign were discussed. The Wyman contingent of the Citizens party on the North Side was not mentioned in the talk, and the possibility of having to deal with them in order to effect a fusion of the Republicans and Citizens in the county was ignored.

TORRANCE FOR CHAIRMAN.

That the two political parties in the county now at war must harmonize and begin business on a peaceable basis is generally conceded. The plan to be projected by the North Side politicians is to elect Francis J. Torrance chairman of the Republican county committee after a fusion with the Bigelow forces has been brought about. Torrance is suggested as the most available man in the county, whose election will cause less bitterness than that of any other man in either the Republican or Citizens ranks. It is set forth that Mr. Torrance during the county fight last fall did not oppose the candidates for offices in the court house, but worked as the chairman of the Republican city committee of Allegheny, only against the election of state representatives and senators and of the congressman from the Allegheny district. He took no active part in the municipal fight in Allegheny in February, and it is regarded as likely that his candidacy for county chairman of the Republican party would not be opposed by the Citizens, and would be much more acceptable to the Republicans than that of any Citizens man that could be named.

This surmise, of course, is based on the fact that the Citizens and Republicans must harmonize, as in state or national conventions the Citizens representatives could have no part. Senator Quay favors the choice of Mr. Torrance, and is said to be urging his selection by Mr. Bigelow.

WYMAN WAS IGNORED.

The possible interference of the Wyman people with these plans was not discussed at the meeting last night. The name "Citizens party" was patented by Wyman and his committee last August for the municipal fight alone, and the power of his committee cannot be exerted outside the city of Allegheny.

The old Citizens leaders declare they will be in the Republican ranks during the next county fight. Headquarters are to be opened in Allegheny, and the North Side people will demand the nomination of an Allegheny man for sheriff.

The old county committee of 15 of the Citizens party, with Dr. Woodburn as chairman, is determined to retain control of the party on the North Side. At the meeting last night Dr. Woodburn was given authority to fill vacancies in the committee. The fact that the Wyman people patented the appellation "Citizens party" for the city of Allegheny prevents them from using the Citizens column in the county ballots. Unless Wyman gets control of the Allegheny Republican party his chances of having any word in the next county fight are small.

WILL BE MANY SORE SPOTS.

By the old Citizens party leaders it is regarded as likely that after Wyman's appointments have been announced his power will be materially weakened by the bitterness that will result. It is pretty well known that Wyman is going to disappoint many who have all along held the belief that they would get good positions. The almost certain feeling that Wyman made a deal with Recorder Murphy and that Henry Muth will be retained as superintendent of police is causing a lot of soreness.

The Democrats confidently expected that their reward would be the appointment of James McKay to the place Muth now holds. McKay is the man who secured the Democratic nomination for Wyman. The object of the Citizens movement in Allegheny city, McKay's friends say, was to clean out City hall, and since one of those whose removal was most desired is to be retained, it will give the people an insight into the probable dealings of Wyman and will result in a disruption in the Wyman ranks.

It was stated by one of the members of the committee at the meeting last night that Murry A. Verner had said to him yesterday that harmony would soon be effected and that the Republican party would be intact in the next county fight. Mr. Verner would say nothing regarding the probability of the choice of Mr. Torrance for county chairman.

MORRIS EINSTEIN RETAINS HIS SEAT

Jury Decides That He Is a Bona Fide Resident of the Twelfth Ward, Allegheny.

STRONG HINT TO GET OUT

One Witness' Convincing Testimony as to Where the Councilman Slept—Favorable Testimony from Political Opponents

Morris Einstein is entitled to his seat in Allegheny select council as member from the Twelfth ward. This was decided yesterday in common pleas court No. 2, where Judge John D. Shafer presided at the hearing of the quo warranto proceedings brought to unseat Einstein. After the jurymen heard all the evidence they returned a verdict for the defendant.

A number of witnesses were placed on the stand to show that Einstein does not reside above his store on East street, but at the time of his election and at the present time he lives with his parents on Ohio street, near Chestnut street.

The register assessor of the district in which Einstein's store is located testified that when he was elected to that position four years ago Einstein was on his registry list, and that one night he got Einstein out of bed above his store to fill a prescription.

Joseph Staud, who had been defeated by Einstein for council in 1899, swore that he spends many of his evenings in Einstein's drug store, and that he knew the defendant lived there because he had seen him taking off his coat and vest preparatory to retiring.

"A slam for you to get out," suggested Judge Shafer, and the witness laughingly replied that it was.

Einstein was also on the stand.

MAKING NO OVERTURRS.

Striking Structural Ironworkers Deny They Have Asked for a Conference With Bridge Co.

Striking structural ironworkers deny they asked the American Bridge Company for a conference. Last night 30 non-union men arrived here from the west over the Panhandle. They were kept in the car and it was sidetracked at Allegheny. The 110 men who are to be shipped here from Norfolk had not arrived here up to midnight. The work at the Wabash bridge site yesterday was carried on by 22 men. So far but two of the bents have been placed in position and a third will be put up today.

MRS. CHINN WAS ARRESTED.

Matron of Women's Waiting Room at Union Station Accused of Larceny.

Mrs. Dolly Chinn, colored, of No. 2714 Wylie avenue, was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman John Burns on a charge of larceny preferred by Fred Goebert, Jr., a Pennsylvania railroad detective. Mrs. Chinn was employed as the matron of the woman's waiting room at Union station and it is alleged that a number of women have complained of having lost articles there.

Detective Goebert was detailed on the case. He secured a woman to go into the waiting room and drop a purse containing $3. This she did, and shortly afterward returned and asked for it. Mrs. Chinn is said to have denied having the purse. The room was searched and it is claimed the purse was found between two scrub buckets. The money is said to have been discovered in the lining of a sack hanging in the room.

Mrs. Chinn was arrested and taken before Alderman Burns. She stoutly denied having taken the pocketbook or the money. Her bail was fixed at $500.

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$400 Haines Bros. upright, walnut	272
$450 Fischer upright, best style mahogany, just like new (over 114,000 in number), goes for	235
$1,150 Steinway parlor grand, new	875
$800 Steinway upright, best style, new	590
$525 Chickering upright, used, but in perfect condition, a bargain	365
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All the above pianos fully guaranteed. Money refunded if not exactly as represented. Bring this with you.

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This is the only place you can buy new, genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Schomacker, Mathushek, Haines Bros. pianos and Chase & Baker piano player, the perfect player.

Largest dealer between New York and Chicago. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Terms to suit.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, March 25, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller until 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1903, for doing the following work:

For the filling up of the vault in the office of the bureau of engineering and surveys with metallic filing cases, book racks and shelves.

Plans can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The city recorder and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1903.

JOHN R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

D. L. FULTON,
Director of Department of Public Works.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Showers. Saturday, March 28, 1903.

Clothing for the Most Particular.

And You Can Take This to Mean Clothing for Boys as Well as Clothing for Men.

Will you note particularly what we say in the paragraph immediately following?

You can do elsewhere in Greater Pittsburg and get some of the same styles of clothing that we sell, but you will pay more for them; you can come here and see a larger assortment of fine clothing than you will anywhere in either city.

Now, say you, what's the use of making that statement? Any house can say the same thing. That's true. But we'll prove it to you in any way you'll put us to the test. That's fair enough, isn't it?

Of course you understand we are talking about good clothes. We do not set our stock up against the piles and piles of shoddy clothes that are around town. You wouldn't expect us to have that kind, nor you wouldn't buy it if we did have it.

But we have $12 and $15 suits, and from that up to $35, that will give you more style, better goods, better workmanship, better fit, than you could possibly obtain elsewhere. And we'll take more pains to please you than what you've been accustomed to.

There are topcoats here in the nattiest kind of Spring weights and styles, the short tan and olive covert coat, the brown and gray homespun, the oxford and black Thibet coat, and the undressed worsted and vicuna coats, ranging in price from $15 to $35.

We have a very fine dressy Spring Topcoat, quite long, or cravenetted cheviot, either black or oxford gray, or gray herringbone homespun, or black and white Scotch tweed. Being cravenetted it turns rain like a rubber coat. This style of coat has belt back, and is very stylish. $15 to $30.

As for Spring Suits you have choice in a range beginning at $10 and running easily along to $35. There are fancy suits and there are suits of solid colors. Like everything else in this store, the intent aims to betterments.

From $20 to $25 there are some exceptionally dressy suits of an intense blue, rough blind twilled cheviot. The coat of this suit is double-breasted, the single-breasted, a long roll two-button square coat of same material, sells for $15 the suit.

Young men, those who like their suits just so, and are particularly fastidious about them, are invited to see our lines from $15 and up to $25, especially the new black suits of smooth soft finished Thibet. They are extra fine suits for the price we charge. Just here we stop to remark that for that important event in the young man's life, the act of confirmation, there could be no more proper suit to wear upon this occasion. Sizes from 14 to 19 years.

A very complete line of fancy suits for young men from $8 up to $25, there are single and double-breasted coats and the nobbiest of patterns.

For boys from 14 to 18 years of age, every style of suit that the grown-ups, who design boys' clothing, think they should wear. And we want to tell you that our makers of boys' clothing have no notion that boys' suits should be made to age them—in other words they make boys' suits just the way boys like them. And the work they put upon them is admirable. Well put-together clothes, stylish clothes, youthful clothes, are the kind we have for boys.

The stylish suit for boys from 14 to 18 years of age is the Norfolk. We show it in fancy mixtures, with either bloomer or regular trousers. Prices begin at $5 and run along to $15. We are especially proud of our $5 suit in this style, which has two pairs of trousers, one of fancy plaid, the other of mixed cheviot.

Little boys' suits for ages from 2½ up to 6 years, such as Sailors, Peter Thompsons and Russian Blouses, are sold from $5 to $15.

Reefers and Topcoats for boys, short and long as fancy may dictate, of mixed homespuns and black cheviots, $5 and up to $10.

Furnishings for Men.

Everything that men need in the Men's Store, street floor of annex. Finer goods for less money—that's what we have for men.

Medium weights of the celebrated Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Co's make of underwear—brown Merino, about one-third wool and two-thirds cotton, the cotton inserted to prevent shrinkage. Always $1.25, special today, 95c.

Neckwear.

Showing very much earlier than usual the correct styles in Neckwear. They are all ready.

Specially attractive lines at 50c. Every style men will wear this Spring. Of course if you wish finer neckwear we will show you new English Foulard Silk Four-in-Hands, reversible, for 75c.

Also have the Ties of this same foulard silk for 50c each.

English Long Scarfs, 6 in. wide and 46 in. long. The idea is to fold the scarf either as a Four-in-Hand or as an Ascot. They represent the newest ideas in neckwear, and you are sure to like them. The importations consist of washable cotton materials with silk embroidered stripes and figures, dark and light colors. See them and you'll wonder how they can be made in England, brought over here and sold for 50c. All fast colors.

Spring Gloves.

If you want the best you'll buy Reynier's, for which we are sole agents in Western Pennsylvania.

Walking Gloves, $1, $1.50, $2 a pair. They are not Reynier's.

Dent's Gloves, $2 a pair.

Reynier Gloves, $2.25 and $2.50 a pair.

$1.00 Shirts.

We keep crowding our shirt maker to keep us supplied with new patterns. Never had such complete lines of starched bosom shirts as now.

Black and white will continue to be fashionable. And we are showing pretty figures and stripes on best American percales. One pair of cuffs with each $1 shirt.

Women's Low Cut Shoes.

Quite ready with a most engaging lot of Queen Quality Oxfords. All the leathers that enter into low-cut shoes for women, the intensely shiny patent kid or leather of a dull surface. All the new toes, all the new heels.

And all sizes in which the feminine foot ranges.

$2.50 and $3.

If you think it a little too early for oxfords but must have a pair of shoes, why, then, you have recourse to over 50 styles of Queen Quality Spring Boots. $3 a pair. A few special numbers, $3.50.

600 Picture Frames Less Than Half Price.

These are brand new frames. Now why should they be half price?

Well, this is the way of it: We are about moving our factory and we had a great lot of fine mouldings, or rather odd lots, so we concluded to work them up into frames and have a special sale.

You could not buy the mouldings alone for the price we will sell you the completed frame. Take the $1 frame mentioned below—the moulding in that is worth $1.60, to say nothing of the mat, glass, labor and fitting.

These frames will be on sale today on special table, rear of main aisle.

Sizes 7x9, 8x10—one opening—25c, 35c, 50c each.
Size 9x12—two openings—50c and 75c.
Size 9x17—three openings—75c and $1.
Gold, black, brown, green for choice.

Women's Spring Neckwear.

Dainty effects for the feminine neck—collars, stocks, ties, collarettes, etc.

Hand drawn top collars of sheer linen lawn, 50c.
Hand embroidered top collars of mull, white and colored, 50c to $2.
White mull and lace top collars with cuffs to match, 50c a set and up to $4.50.
Cluny and Irish lace sets, collar and cuffs, $3.50 a set and up to $8.50.
Stocks of fancy white pique, embroidered with French knots, 75c each and up to $3.50.
Stocks of white madras, stitched with white narrow straps, crossing in front, tab effect, $1.
Stocks of white mull with bishop tabs in front, fastened at side with pearl buttons, 75c each.
Stocks of lace inserting and mull, with medallion of lace in front, $2.50 each up to $4.50.
Stocks of Irish lace inserting alternating with linen, bishop effect, white, light blue and white and black, $2.50.
Washable stocks of linen, madras and pique, 25c each and up to $3.
All the newest shapes in linen collars, 12½c each up to 50c.
Spring ties, 25c and 50c.
White mull string ties hemstitched and embroidered, 50c each.
New turn-over collars, embroidered on cherry patterns, 40c each.
Chiffon and Liberty silk collarettes and boas, $3.50 each to $15.

The Sample Line of Silk Petticoats.

While the prices run from $4.25 to $50, we only give a small intimation of the reductions here.

This is one of the largest sample lines we have ever bought from a manufacturer, and contains every conceivable style of petticoat that will be worn this Spring.

Of course, being a sample line, there is only one of a style, but there are hundreds of styles.

We cannot recall the time when this important undergarment would be bought for such small prices.

The collection embraces all colors as well as black.

$ 6.50 petticoats for $ 4.25	$17.25 petticoats for $11.50
$ 7.50 petticoats for $ 5.00	$19.25 petticoats for $12.75
$10.00 petticoats for $ 6.75	$20.25 petticoats for $13.50
$11.25 petticoats for $ 7.50	$21.00 petticoats for $14.00
$12.75 petticoats for $ 8.50	$22.50 petticoats for $15.00
$13.50 petticoats for $ 9.00	$24.00 petticoats for $16.00
$15.75 petticoats for $10.50	$28.25 petticoats for $18.75

Of course you know these will be on sale in the Women's Department, second floor.

New 1903 Silk Belts and Jewelry.

Now here is an article that plays a very important part in the make-up of a woman's outfit, and there is a possibility that you need one to complete your Easter costume. We have many new things to show you in Waist Pin Sets, Belt Pins, Leather Belts and new Belt Fixings.

Too many novelties to go into details, but here are some hints of prices:

Waist Pin Sets.

The popular shirtwaist article for this season comes in dozens of styles of pearl, enamel, gold, sterling silver and jeweled bars, and the prices range all the way from 25c up to $5 the set.

Belt Pins.

Sterling silver artistic art designs, many exclusive new ones in the soft gray finishes, 50c each and up to $3.

Leather Belts.

Nothing better, more acceptable or more serviceable for general knockabout wear than a pretty tailored leather belt. Their popularity demands a complete showing of desirable styles in this Belt Department. One inch wide is the correct width in the straight belt. Patent leather Wairus, English calf and seal are the popular leathers, and the colors are brown, tan, gray and black and white. Prices are 50c, 75c and up to $1.50 each.

Shaped Belts are 1¼ in. in back and ⅞ of an inch in front. They come in same leathers and colors as straight belts, and the prices are 50c each and up to $3.

New Belt Fixings.

Just as long as the shirt waist is in vogue just so long will belts be worn in one form or another. Our 1903 collection is complete, and the designs are in proper accord with present prevailing styles.

Pleated Taffeta and Peau de Soie Belts with art silver pieces in the back, worn dressed in front and pinned with fancy art silver belt pin, probably 25 different designs to select from, choice $1 each.

More richly trimmed belts for $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 and up to $7.50.

Spring Hosiery Specials.

Two numbers for special consideration today. Quite sure women will appreciate them.

Special lot of women's plain black and drop stitch gauze lisle stockings, also some embroidered cotton stockings, all with double heels, soles and toes. A regular 50c stocking for 35c a pair, or three pairs for $1.

Women's plain black cotton stockings, with latest colorings on ankle, 50c a pair.

PENN AND FIFTH.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, March 25, 1903.

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For the grading, paving and curbing of Drum street, Second ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from Emerson place to Euclid avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Harrison avenue, Tenth ward, from Emerson place to Chester avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Moorewood street and through the property of James W. and David B. Davis, Eleventh ward, from Susan Brown's south line to Verner avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Kansas alley, Eleventh ward, from Falck avenue to Marion street.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Maripoe avenue, Twelfth ward, from Maple avenue to Biggs avenue.

For the regrading and repaving of Stockton avenue, First ward, from Federal street to Sherman avenue.

For the regrading and repaving of roadway through park, First ward, from Sherman avenue to Marion avenue.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Torrance avenue, Second ward, from Irwin avenue to an unnamed alley.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on an unnamed 20-foot alley and Ellis avenue, Tenth ward, from Roscoe alley to Artzberger's north line.

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The city recorder and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1903.

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For the grading, paving and repaving of Gala alley from its intersection with Diamond street to a point 147 feet southwardly on said alley and within 83 feet of the property line of Fourth avenue (also masonry, if necessary), and the construction of a new entrance to the public school building on said alley.

Each bidder will be required to give bond with two sufficient sureties in the amount of the bid. The successful bidder will be required to give bond with two sufficient sureties or the bond of a surety company in double the amount of bid.

Bids must be addressed to the county commissioners and indorsed "proposal for grading and repaving."

Plans, profile, cross section and specifications may be seen at the office of the county road engineer.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, March 25, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller until 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1903, for doing the following work:

For the construction and erection of one brick pump station building, located on Broadway, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, Pa.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained in the office of the superintendent of water supply and distribution, second floor, city hall.

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D. L. FULTON,
Director of Department of Public Works.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of
Controller of Allegheny County
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, April 1, 1903, for the grading and repaving of Gala alley from its intersection with Diamond street to a point 147 feet southwardly on said alley and within 83 feet of the property line of Fourth avenue (also masonry, if necessary), and the construction of a new entrance to the public school building on said alley.

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R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

D. L. FULTON,
Director of Department of Public Works.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of the Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Satuaday, March 28, 1903.

The party leaders have reached a wise decision in concluding that Auditor General Hardenbergh would not be a safe candidate for the office of state treasurer. Mr. Hardenbergh's partiality for sinecure appointments and lavish expenditure makes his record so vulnerable that he would be a heavy load to carry.

Andrew Carnegie's generosity to Pittsburgh knows no bounds. He has just made his additional gift to the Carnegie Institute $5,000,000 instead of the $2,600,000 previously offered. Mr. Carnegie is eminently all right and his generosity puts in worse light the bickering and opposition over the necessary procedure to procure sites for the great institutions he has founded and desires to establish. The state and the city should be glad to welcome and assist Mr. Carnegie's plans in every possible way.

The overhauling of the postoffice department now going on at Washington was urgently called for by the loose and extravagant methods of administration which had grown up in some of the bureaus. Under the management of Superintendent Beavers of the division of salaries and allowances, who has resigned under fire, the disbursements under that head have increased from $10,600,000 a year until they are now about $23,000,000. There are various indications that a ring exists in the postoffice department, and the administration intends to break it up and subject the methods of the department to a thorough cleansing.

Objections in the National Guard to the Krag-Jorgensen rifle are natural. The guardsmen have been familiar with the Springfield arm for so many years that it has become dear to them by association. The Krag is more complicated, but in a year or two that will no longer be noticed. That is the very reason why it is a good thing to have the National Guard supplied with the regular army rifle at once. It is better to have opportunity in an era of profound peace for the guard to become familiar with the new gun than to add the task of learning to know it to other preparations for an active campaign. The Pennsylvania National Guard comprises a body of effective soldiers, and with regular army equipment it will be ready for any service on short notice.

Among the bills at Harrisburg that of Senator Goehring to restrain the sale of cocaine is by no means the least important. Consumption of this drug is increasing alarmingly. To those who know its baleful effect the development of the cocaine habit has the aspect of a public menace or a national disaster. Compared with it, alcohol is innocuous, and even opium and morphine are mild, though the last named ranks next to the "devil plant" in evil consequences. Cocaine has its use as a local anaesthetic that the medical profession would be loath to give up, but every doctor who is free from its baneful influence would rather see the drug banished altogether than to see its abuse growing as it has grown. Unfortunately, many physicians are its slaves, which renders proper restriction of its sale very difficult.

Some government officials at Louisville have been having a sharp lesson to the effect that the prohibition of political assessments in the national service really means business. When Charles E. Sapp was collector of internal revenue there a 5 per cent assessment was levied upon his employes. Joseph Patoning, who was not in the government service himself, looked after the assessments, which were disguised, as usual, as voluntary contributions, but those who did not pay up got the worst of it. Complaint was made to the civil service commission, and as a result of its investigation and report Collector Sapp and his chief clerk, Leonard Parsons, handed in their resignations. They were then indicted together with Patoning, and this week all three were heavily fined. Sapp and Patoning were fined each $500 and Parsons was fined $200. The additional costs were so heavy that the fines imposed really amounted to several thousand dollars. The case will not encourage the practice of levying political assessments in the federal service.

A Repudiator's Plea.

The Post advances some reasons why Recorder Hays should repudiate his campaign pledge of "a radical change of the present manner of the delinquent tax collector's remuneration." The Post points out that this has never been done before, and argues that it would not be manly to do it now. It holds that if there is no need for the office the legislature should abolish it, but for the recorder to attempt to make the compensation $5,000 a year as in the case of other department heads, would not establish a sound precedent.

We differ with the Post on every point, and think that the way to do a thing is to do it. The legislature has put the case altogether into the hands of the city government. The charter provides that "the head of this department shall receive such compensation, either by a stated salary or by fees, as may be fixed by councils." The charter makes it the special duty of the recorder to recommend to councils "all such measures connected with the affairs of the city, and the protection and improvement of its government and finances as he shall deem expedient." Recorder Hays has, therefore, abundant power to redeem his pledge. We suggested that the salary be fixed at $5,000 because that is the compensation of other heads of departments, and in making the appointment it would be only fair to give notice of the intention to recommend councils to make the position a salaried office.

If Recorder Hays means business this is what he will do. If, like the Post, he favors reform in theory, but is opposed to it in practice, he will do nothing, thus starting his administration by repudiating the campaign pledge which has come up first for redemption. In no case will his ability to redeem his pledge be so complete, so that his action will be a perfect test of the integrity of his intentions.

A New Traction Franchise.

In the natural course of events the Pittsburgh Railways Company is in need of another franchise. It is one that may enable it to improve its service and at the same time effect some economy in operation. It is reported to be willing to pay $5,000 for the grant, but on behalf of the city it is claimed $1,000 a year for the term of a 25-year franchise is not too much.

Until the Pittsburgh Railways Company consents to pay something for the perpetual franchises it now enjoys and which were granted free, it would not be easy to compute new franchises at too high a figure. The excess on that particular privilege would not equalize for those on which nothing is paid. That, however, is not strictly business. It would be business, though, to refuse any new franchises until the company agrees to make adequate compensation for the privileges it now has, and agrees specifically to give an adequate service to the public.

During the past few weeks The Gazette has pointed out the miserable insufficiency of the accommodations afforded by the traction lines. Every citizen who rides on the trolley cars knows for himself how cars are overloaded and how the unfortunate people are subjected to unsanitary and immoral conditions in their effort to get to work, or to get home again. Inquiries of the traction managers concerning their plans to relieve this intolerable state of affairs have been met with intimations that the business of the traction companies is private and no concern of the public. Under these circumstances it appears reasonable that a specific agreement to give adequate service should be an accompaniment of any fresh grant of privileges.

Growing Furnace Capacity.

Present plans will add to the furnace capacity of the United States more than 3,000,000 tons this year. Construction that is planned to reach into next year will add about that much more to the annual furnace capacity. It is hardly necessary to say a full proportion of the new output will be in the Pittsburgh region. A full share of the product will also be worked into finished shapes in the Pittsburgh mills.

In the development of the iron and steel industry of this country it has often been noted that the pig iron production has doubled every 20 years. This was made the rule of prognostication. Now the rule is being broken. From 1880 to 1900 the increase was slightly greater than 100 per cent. For the 20 years from 1885 to 1905 it promises to go considerably beyond 100 per cent. Possibly it was with foresight of the future that Mr. Schwab made his sometime statement that at the rate of growth of consumption the Connellsville coking coal would be exhausted in 30 to 35 years.

Last year the iron and steel production of the United States was nearly the same as that of Great Britain and Germany combined. This year it will likely exceed the output of those two countries by 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 tons. Under present plans of construction the furnace output for 1905 may be easily one-third greater than that of Great Britain and Germany. It is so stupendous a growth that it is not easy even for those engaged in the business to comprehend its full significance. Seven years ago Stephan Jeans, secretary of the British Iron and Steel association, wrote alarmist articles calling the attention of British manufacturers to the fact that a single American company was producing one-third as much iron and steel as all of Great Britain. Mr. Jeans now has the opportunity to point to a single American concern producing more iron and steel than all of Great Britain. The fact is significant, too, for it is proof that America can produce these things for the whole world and produce them more cheaply than any other country.

A Queer Saving.

The British board of trade has recently published a report of studies of American railways, the general conclusion being that we haven't any methods in this country which it would be worth while for England to adopt. Some of the reasons given are weighty, as for instance the costly and expensive reconstruction of tunnels, bridges, etc., which would be required if the big locomotives used in this country were introduced. But even on such a point as the checking of baggage, the English system of letting the traveler look after his effects himself is declared to be preferable. The principal reason given is that it saves time. The traveler brings luggage with him, hunts up a porter and sees that it is put into "the luggage van," as they call what we call the baggage car. Arrived at his destination, the traveler ferrets his luggage out of the heap and takes it off with him. This is called "saving time" and considered a sufficient set-off for the risk of having some one else go off with luggage, as occasionally happens if a traveler does not rush to claim his own.

Under the American system a trunk may be checked at one's house, the check turned over to a transfer company before leaving the train at the journey's end, and from the time the traveler checks the trunk until he sees it again he has no bother about it, for either it must be delivered or he has a receipt entitling him to reimbursement. Where is there any loss of time, to say nothing of the avoidance of all care and trouble? The English certainly have their own way of looking at things. To keep a traveler on the run seeing his baggage on and off is certainly a queer way to save time.

The Business Situation.

The prominent incidents of the week had more to do with financial than commercial or industrial affairs. The most important of these was the action of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad in voting an increase of $150,000,000 in the authorized capital stock, which was followed by the action of the directors in offering for subscription approximately $83,000,000 par value new stock at a premium of 20 per cent, which will bring into the treasury of the company a sum between $96,000,000 and $100,000,000 cash. This money will be used in carrying out improvements already planned. A few years ago the expenditure of a hundred million dollars upon a road already ranking first class would have been regarded as a most improbable thing. Now it is urgently required by the growth of business. A few years ago the floating of a hundred million loan was an undertaking confined to national governments, and the proceeds were usually for the destructive operations of war. Now a single corporation announces a great loan for the constructive operations of peaceful commerce, and the event creates scarcely a stir in the money market. Not the least valuable thing connected with this transaction is the encouragement it should give to others contemplating improvements to see the conservative Pennsylvania management confidently providing additional expensive facilities to meet the present and future growth of the system.

The fall in the market value of British consols to a fraction below 90, the lowest price quoted since the Franco-Prussian war, had an unsettling effect upon international investments. Here again we see the change that has taken place in public sentiment. A break in consols has usually been looked upon as an indication of political complications, or the forerunner of a financial crash. In the present instance the explanation is ready and convincing. Fifteen years ago, when the English chancellor of the exchequer succeeded in refunding the British debt by exchanging 3 per cent consols for 2½ per cent consols, the operation was heralded as a great financial feat, and it was thought that the credit of governments had been established at the highest possible point. Since then, however, the United States issued a 2 per cent refunding bond, and next month the rate of interest paid on English consols will be reduced to 2½ per cent. This is part of the explanation for the decline in the market value. Another is that the $150,000,000 Transvaal loan and several other important financial operations are impending which will make large drafts upon the available supply of investment funds, and these loans coming into competition with those already in the market have the effect of depressing the value of the latter. It is also not improbable that the great financial houses in London and on the continent, whose services will be required in floating these new loans, have not hesitated to manipulate the general market for the purpose of driving a good bargain with the borrowers. We need only recall some of the incidents which attended the market when our own government's necessities forced it into the bond market for proof that there are tricks in all trades, and one of the bond buyer's tricks is to depress the value of existing securities and manipulate the rate of loans in the money market. It is quite likely that after the national borrowers have filled their wants and the underwriting syndicates have acquired the evidences of debt the money market and the financial situation generally will assume a pleasanter aspect.

The total volume of domestic trade is well maintained, as evidenced by bank exchanges and railway traffic returns. Here and there interruptions have occurred as a result of labor troubles, and from present indications the New England textile trade is likely to be affected the coming week by a strike of cotton-mill operatives. In some sections of the bituminous coal field there are signs of labor unrest and some departments of the buildings trade operations are delayed by strikes. However, the outlook in this respect is no darker than it has often been in former years.

On Wednesday articles of merger of the Carnegie Company, the National Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company were filed at Trenton, N. J., the resulting corporation being styled the National Steel Company. On Thursday Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who had reached Pittsburgh in the morning, said: "The name of Andrew Carnegie will never be dropped from the company which bears it at present as long as steel is manufactured in Pittsburgh." On Friday new articles of merger of the Carnegie Company, the National Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company were filed at Trenton and the resulting corporation is styled the Carnegie Steel Company. Some persons may see evidence in this agreement with relation to the organization of the United States Steel Corporation that do not appear in the articles of incorporation, and also that something besides convenience of operation may stand in the way of a final extinction by merger such as has been suggested of all the subsidiary concerns in the holding corporation.

We don't doubt that it is true, whether Admiral Dewey said it or didn't say it, that the United States navy could easily dispose of the German navy in a fight, but as we rather like the kaiser and in addition have some German tastes that dispose us to be kindly, we would prefer not to be compelled to do it.

Grover Cleveland is endeavoring to justify the news brought to Pittsburgh some months ago by a local optician that he is growing younger every day. Anyhow, it continues to be true that "a man's just as young as he feels."

Promises that the Greater Pittsburgh bill, the technical school site bill, the general election bill and other popular measures will pass the legislature mingle with announcements of the discovery of water snakes and other things.

It isn't safe for an independent steel corporation to go to sleep nights without locking the door for fear some United States Steel Corporation magnate will wander in and buy it at a good price.

While the pink tea gives color to the political campaigning of Fletcher Dobyns and Honore Palmer, red eye and long green continue their persuasive course in other districts of Chicago.

The Citizens-Democrats find it difficult to agree on who shall have the offices. This is not because there are too few Citizens-Democrats to go round.

With regard to freight congestion railroad managers and others give assurance that there isn't any. Therefore, it looks like a good time to get busy.

It isn't safe for a New York millionaire to die away from his own house without providing himself in advance with explanatory affidavits.

Of course no one concerned in any of the turf investment syndicates has any interest in the Phillips racing bill now before the legislature.

As the president is determined to have final action on the Cuban treaty there will be an extra session of congress sure as fate.

The municipal political ax continues suspended just above the departmental collar buttons.

ABOUT THE SOUTH POLE.

"Though the North Pole has been more sought after than the South Pole," said the old stager reflectively, "Antarctic exploration has been pushed nearer the goal. That was true before the expedition of the English ship Discovery from which news has just been received. When the Discovery records are made public and its collections put on exhibition there will be much matter of interest to those who delight in scientific research.

"Previous explorers on the edges of the antarctic continent, the existence of which has been fully verified, have brought home wonderful exhibits of flora and fauna and not less wonderful tales of what they have seen. The penguin is one of the inhabitants of that region—a bird that, like Adam Zad, the bear 'walks like a man' —and explorers have agreed in assigning to it more than ordinary bird intelligence. A clever writer of fiction a few years ago took this matter up and wove about it a story of intense interest, though with the fault that it magnified the facts of natural history in a way to leave false impressions on the mind. That same novel described active volcanoes in that region and the Discovery sends word that volcanoes are there, two having been named Erebus and Terror.

"Capt. Scott of the Discovery reports having passed 80 degrees south latitude, so he was within less than ten degrees of the pole. From there he observed a range of mountains south of 83 degrees south latitude, a range rivaling the Rockies and Andes in altitude, if not the Thibetan Himalayas. He estimates the elevations of individual peaks at 10,000 or 12,000 feet, or even more, and he gained the summit of a plateau that is one of the highest on the globe. Capt. Scott believes there is land all about the pole, or in other words, that the southern extremity of the earth is a vast continent, ranking in area with those that are better known.

"Year ago, young man, some clever geologists worked out a theory based on the assumption that the South Pole was covered by the sea. They said it was actually a little warmer there than at the North Pole, because there was no land there. They also argued that South America and Africa tapered to the southward because that part of the world is temporarily submerged, though at one time, thousands of years ago, they said the southern continents were broad, while those of the northern hemisphere tapered off. They predicted a return of the prehistoric conditions and a slight modification of northern winters, probably within 10,000 years.

"Alas, my friends, how science stumbles when it gets into speculation. Speculation is a risky game, whatever its form. Here is actual demonstration that submergence of the great oceanic areas between Capes Horn and Good Hope has been accompanied by the elevation of a vast antarctic continent. If it is warmer there than in the arctic region it is not because there is less land there. The arctic explorers divide on the theory of an open polar sea, but they agree the continents of the northern hemisphere do not join at the pole.

"It is just probable the operations of the Discovery will shift the scene of greatest polar interest from the arctic to the antarctic. There is rather more of scientific interest in that quarter. Not only are there animals, birds and fishes to study, but rocks, igneus and stratified. Capt. Scott found quartz and that is a hint of possible mineral wealth. It would be altogether fascinating to observe a volcanic eruption in the midst of perpetual ice. Oh, yes, it might be terrifying and dangerous, but the true scientific instinct is capable of braving almost anything. It is an interesting question whether Erebus and Terror in action like Mount Pelee and La Soufriere would have any effect upon the antarctic climate. Suppose they vomited streams of molten lava, how long would it require at a temperature of 50 degrees below zero to cool the mass? When it was cooled rapidly, how would it differ from lava cooled slowly under the fervid rays of the sun in the tropics? Indeed, there is plenty of interest in that antarctic field and the records of the Discovery expedition will be welcomed with avidity in scientific circles."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Daniel Phillips of Hartford served in the Connecticut general assembly of 1854, and now, at the age of 94 years, he is believed to be the oldest surviving member of the state's legislature.

Ex-Senator Corbett of Oregon has contributed $50 to the fund for the purchase of a sword to be presented to Admiral Charles E. Clark, in Portland, at the time of President Roosevelt's visit to that city in May next.

Miss Helen Gould will defray the expenses of Dr. William H. Tolman's trip to Europe to study conditions in the principal cities and collect material illustrative of economic progress in various municipalities.

Clarence Slocum, who has been appointed consul general at Warsaw, Russia, by President Roosevelt, is a son of the late Maj.-Gen. Slocum. He was a classmate at college of Joseph H. Choate, Jr.

Mrs. Nellie Benson, wife of a colored druggist of Richmond, Va., who passed the Virginia state board of pharmacy examination last week, is the first negro woman to receive a certificate from the board and the third one to make the attempt.

Gustav Storm, whose death was recently noted, was one of the most distinguished historical critics of Europe. In 1877 he was elected professor of history in the University of Christiania. Among his original works are a critical history of the vikings and a great general history of Norway.

Preparing for Them.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Corntassle, "what hev you done with them gold bricks you boughten down to the city last year? You ain't managed to sell 'em again, hev you?"

"Not yit, Marier," replied Farmer Corntassle. "I jist got through hurryin' 'em down by the crick. When we git some boarders this summer I'll dig 'em up some day by accident an' I calc'late they'll buy 'em as pieces of Spanish treasure."

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Have you reached a definite conclusion as to what you would do were Christ to come to earth in the person of man and sojourn here in Pittsburgh for a time?

He would needs have to come in the person of man in order to be seen, since our senses can only recognize material substance. He is here in spirit at all times, but it seems that a great many are not able to realize His presence.

Would you hasten to make good your accounts with your fellowman, restoring that which you had taken wrongfully, making amends for failing to give a helping hand at a time when help was needed, and seeking out those who need the sympathy and aid of a neighbor?

All of these you know you ought to do, and you would naturally expect the Master to ask concerning them. While He might not catechise you closely as to doctrines, creeds, confessions and forms of belief, He would most likely want to know what you are doing in the way of helping the weak, the ignorant, the neglected.

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Since human nature is much the same as it was when Christ was on earth, is it not altogether probable that He would be treated much the same as then? Wouldn't you demand proof upon proof, irrefutable evidence and testimony of a supernatural sort before you would believe that He was the Christ?

Don't you suppose the wise men in our theological schools, doctors of divinity, doctors of philosophy and of science, lawyers and those who have strong opinions of their own would hasten to denounce Him as an impostor? The learned doctors of theology would probably be able to show that the alleged facts concerning His coming did not agree with the teachings and conclusions of certain eminent scholars who have been accepted as reliable authorities on such matters?

Doctors of philosophy might agree that there being no necessity for His coming He would not come, since God does not do unnecessary things. If there were a real necessity for His presence He would surely come, for at no time in the world's history has there been an absolute demand for a capable leader, a competent teacher, or even a great sacrifice that the same has not been forthcoming.

Doctors of science would probably claim that His miracles were fakes, arguing that the laws of God are so fixed and immutable that they cannot change. Or, if they should change in the least so as to cause an unnatural result, the whole universe would suffer, possibly going back into chaos.

It could be shown that if the law of gravity were suspended for only the fraction of a second the crust of the earth would fly off and all within become a seething, whirling mass of gas, this being the condition in which it is supposed to have been before the crust began to form.

But since all the suns in the whole universe, together with their great systems of worlds, are held in place by this same law, its suspension would mean the destruction of all, and the heavens would disappear as a great scroll of fire.

Therefore, they would conclude that miracles and all supernatural phenomena presented by Christ are nothing more nor less than clever feats of legerdemain; or more probable, pure deceptions wrought by means of unusual magnetic power, commonly known as hypnotism.

Taking their cues from these learned doctors the smaller fry among the wiseacres would join in the outcry against Him just the same as before.

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Not being received by His own and scorned and derided by the learned, the great and those who are not anxious to have Him amongst them, for personal reasons, He would be compelled to go to the common people, the poor, the simple-minded. Hardly would He be allowed to teach in our synagogues because of non-conformity to the doctrines and rules of faith preached there.

Common, simple-minded folk, with their human sympathies, would hear Him gladly, no doubt, believe in Him and order their lives according to His teaching. And unless He should teach differently from what He did in former times there could be no fault found in Him, nor with His doctrines.

But would that satisfy those in power? Would it appeal to hearts that have grown sordid through long desiring riches and cheap fame? Would it move the idle classes to form habits of industry, the strand to abandon his cups, the wayward to leave the husks and return to the homes they had abandoned in order to see the world and have a good time?

What think ye?

Would the rich flock to His standard, bearing their burdens of riches and ask to have the loads made lighter? Would those in power lay their scepters at His feet and ask to be taught how to rule justly and righteously? Would the proud and haughty ask to be taught true humility?

What think ye?

But no matter what you might think concerning others the question that concerns you most is: What would you do?

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But seeing there is no probability of Christ coming to earth soon again, clothed in human form, with feelings the same as other men, it might be asked why He did not assert His power over things material when on earth and establish a kingdom that could not be assailed, make laws that no man would dare defy and formulate a social and moral system from which no man could depart.

Common sense tells us that the same results could be attained by wiping man out of existence, and at much less expense of divine energy. To thus take away man's free agency, to deny him the privilege of improving his condition and to compel him to a mere monotonous existence would be to place him on the same level with the brutes of the field.

Freedom of thought cannot be construed to mean a privilege to think only in one direction, or within certain prescribed lines. In order to grow in intelligence, to gain spiritual strength and to develop greatness of soul man must be free to think and to act, to discern between right and wrong and to do that which pleases him best.

Under these conditions and under no other would it be possible for a man to be the manner of man most desirable to himself.

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With perfect freedom to think and to act, and with the life and precepts of the Master before you, what more do you need to enable you to be all that is possible for you to be?

Could the Master do more for you were He here now? Could you do more for yourself? Has He not promised to be always present with you whenever His presence is desired, and that He will give all possible assistance when in distress?

But, mark you, He does not say He will do that part of the work which belongs to you by right—only that which you cannot do yourself. It is useless, therefore, to attempt to throw the entire burden upon Him, as is often taught in song and sermon. He helps only those who need help, and not those who are anxious to be rid of the reasonable and proper burdens of life.

How glad many would be could they throw all the cares and responsibilities of life onto the shoulders of the Master, even if it made a burden many times heavier than the cross. And even then some might complain if not given precedence in the courts of glory over those who won their exalted positions by earnest, untiring, faithful service in the cause of righteousness, which is right living.

So, could you do better for yourself and for humanity were Christ to come to earth again?

Somewhat Different.

From the Chicago News.

"What mout be yewr bizness, stranger?" asked the hayseed passenger of the dignified party across the aisle.

"Sir," replied the d. p., icily, "I make my living by my pen."

"Dew tell!" exclaimed the granger. "I dew a leetle in that line myself, b'gosh."

"You certainly do not mean to say that you are an author?" queried the other.

"Author, b'hanged!" exclaimed the party of the first part in disgust. "I'm talkin' about hog-pens."

Why He Was Mad.

From the Auto Era.

A little, dignified-looking man was almost knocked down by a horse at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway the other evening, and while brushing off his clothing let forth a stream of abuse.

"You ought to have the driver arrested," said a passerby.

"That's not what makes me mad," said the man, straightening up. "It's the idea of being run down by a horse when there are so many millionaires' automobiles in town."

Talked of in New York

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—"Handsome Bob" Hilliard having let go of the stock broking business just in time to escape the slump in Wall street, is doing some of the best work of his life on the stage. He produced a new one-act play at Keith's this afternoon that will be as big a success as "Editha's Burglar," unless I am much mistaken. It was written by Mr. Hilliard himself, with the co-operation of Edwin Holland, who also plays in the little drama. It is called "Number 973." This is the designation of the principal character, a convict just out of Sing Sing, played by Mr. Hilliard. When the curtain rises one sees the library or parlor of the district attorney of New York. It is night—last night, according to the program. Through the open window at the back comes "973," a rough looking fellow, with unshaven face and a large cut on his forehead. He is a burglar, and he attacks the desk of the district attorney without delay. He hears the latter coming down stairs with a doctor, and hides. He learns that the district attorney's little girl was nearly run over in the afternoon, but was saved by a man who looked like a tramp, and who disappeared before he could be thanked. The child is suffering from shock, but will be well in the morning. The doctor departs, and soon the district attorney catches the intruder breaking into the desk again. The robber is cowed with a pistol, while the district attorney telephones for the police. He goes to the door to admit the officers, but overhears the burglar talking to the little girl, who has come down stairs in her nightgown. Then he learns that this man is the rescuer of his daughter. Of course the father permits the burglar to escape. Mr. Hilliard is splendid as the robber, and the play made an instantaneous hit. It was given this afternoon for a single performance to enable Mr. Hilliard's friends to see it. He does "The Littlest Girl" as part of the regular program at Keith's and had already given us Van Bibber when he appeared as "973."

Frances Hodgson Burnett Interested.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett sat in the theater watching Robert Hilliard's two plays this afternoon. She is dramatizing one of her books for him, and is interested in his work. Of all the comfortable well-dressed women that I saw there, none were more prosperous-looking or more interested in the stage than this clever writer, who turns out a novel or a play with equal facility. She paid religious attention to the one-act draws, but she did not despise an Irish musical team, or an acrobatic young man with a very agile dancing woman as a partner. She enjoyed the vaudeville evidently as much as the "legitimate." I saw her laugh uproariously—if so decorous a lady could be uproarious in any way—when one of the Irishmen said that when he was in the army, the colonel called him from the ranks on the morning before a big battle, and told him he had killed so many men the day before in an engagement that he was entitled to a holiday. Therefore, he need not fight today.

Promises Eighth Wet Sunday.

Official indications are for rain tomorrow night, with the usual downpour on Sunday. I say "usual," for the records show that New York has had seven wet Sundays in succession. On one or two Sundays it did not rain all day, but there was a sprinkle even on the best of them.

Rathskeller Now Real Thing.

Business men in New York have got into the habit of going down stairs for luncheon. That is to say, the rathskeller has become more popular than the grill room or quick lunch torture chamber ever was. It is estimated that at least three-fourths of the business men of Manhattan may be found underground at the luncheon hour. Perhaps this is meeting the rapidly-nearing rapid transit half way.

Some Children Get Their Rights.

Landlords and janitors are having a perplexing time of it just now. More than usual attention has been given to the old rule in flats that children shall not be allowed to live in them, and people with little boys and girls are more persistent than they ever have been. President Roosevelt's remarks about "race suicide" have made New York parents bolder in demanding flats, and landlords on this side of the East river are afraid of a wholesale influx of juvenility from Brooklyn, with all that implies.

Sickness Does Not Stop Gates.

John W. Gates passed through the ordeal of an examination before the interstate commerce commission today without suffering, so far as his business went. He suffered physically, however. He was so hoarse that he had difficulty in making his voice heard at all after he had been talking for a short time. He has a bad cold, but his determination to be present at the hearing today was so strong that he would not allow his indisposition to interfere.

Being Made Patchwork Affair.

If the Rapid Transit station at City hall is not finished very soon there is no telling what kind of a structure it will be. Plans to change the terminal there are continually coming up, and now the mayor proposes that there shall be a great station at Park row, much larger than any yet proposed. He wants to have an immense municipal building in connection with it, too. If this idea should be carried out it will change the whole face of Printing House Square and the Brooklyn bridge approach, and old New Yorkers who have been away for a few years will lose themselves as surely as they venture to that part of the city.

Flatiron at Its Old Pranks.

The "flatiron" building is holding high carnival on these windy March days. The blasts scurry around the apex of the skyscraper with all the erratic mischievousness which have made the spot a terror to womankind, and all kinds of stories of people being blown a block or two out of their course are rife. It was quite breezy this afternoon, and persons rounding the great granite cape had to do it with circumspection and a tight holding of hats and skirts. The tailor across the street who has entered suit against the "flatiron" people did not lose any more windows today, however.

Periwinkles Are Becoming Popular.

Delicacies that one can obtain in New York and which I never saw on any other American city are periwinkles. They are not inviting in appearance, being nothing more or less than sea-snails, but they are a very common relish in Europe, particularly in the poorer neighborhoods of London. Persons that have never been in London might hesitate to eat them. They are extracted from their shells by means of a pin, and are usually eaten from the point of that implement. The fishmonger in Eighth avenue, where I saw them exposed for sale today, told me that he has a steady call for them, but admitted that his customers were generally Londoners. "Americans don't seem to take to them, somehow," he added.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. J. D. Lyon.
F. C. Perkins.
W. W. Lawrence.
Mrs. A. M. Byers.
L. G. Woods.
J. P. R. Dilworth.
Mrs. H. F. King.
C. W. Ashley.
Miss J. G. Smith.
J. R. Chamberlain.
T. M. McKee.
H. S. McKee.

Manhattan.
Mrs. C. H. Liphart.
Miss Liphart.
Geo. D. Barron.
C. E. Skinner.
Geo. B. Duzenberry.
F. M. Lincoln.
Mrs. W. V. O'Neil.
Miss O'Neil.

Grand.
W. D. Shields.

Victoria.
August Wunderly.
Harry Walters, Jr.

Navarre.
Mrs. E. M. Stewart.

Bartholdi.
Geo. L. Carspecken
F. B. Beech.

Sturtevant.
Jas. M. Sheppard.

Imperial.
Theodore Sproul.
I. D. Strauss.
J. N. Cooke.
John W. Landis.
E. H. Straub.

Fifth Avenue.
Jos. Riter.
J. B. Atwood.
T. A. Walker.
Mrs. Walker.

Continental.
John Edwards.
M. A. Kretzchmar.
Mrs. Kretzchmar.
Jennie M. Kretzchmar.

St. Denis.
D. H. McIntyre.
L. B. Giddings.

Broadway Central.
J. M. Keller
Thomas M. Dudgeon.
S. M. Shepard.

Astor.
A. H. Clarke.
R. S. Robb.
M. M. Bunting.
Geo. L. Fleeher.
Miss Fleeher.
E. M. Fleeher.

Herald Square.
C. E. Gale.
L. B. Frank.
Mrs. Frank.

An Explanation.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

"What you reckon made Job so patient?"

"He knowed mighty well he wuz gwine ter come out all right."

The Irish Land Bill.

Thirty years ago Mr. Froude, the historian, said to an American audience: "I will not yield to the most irreconcilable Fenian in my determination to promote the satire, the final emancipation of the Irish peasant from the yoke of landlordism." The struggle against landlordism has gone on for 30 years without materially bettering the condition of the tenant. The new land bill presented to parliament and passed to its first reading, however, marks the beginning of the end of the struggle.

It is a measure on which Irish home rulers and English Conservative are acting together. It is a measure favored alike by tenant and landlord. It is a government bill embodying the principles fought for by the Irish Land league and the home rule party in parliament. It provides a practical way to peace in Ireland and seems to have been accepted as a satisfactory settlement by all parties. The government asked landlords and tenants to confer as to a satisfactory plan of readjustment and has acted on their recommendation as to the essentials of a money grant of $60,000,000 and conditions of transfer of lands.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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From the political point of view the measure seems highly desirable. A plan of Irish settlement acceptable to Lords Dunraven and Mayo and Col. Saunderson, on the one side and Messrs. John Redmond and William O'Brien and Timothy Harrington on the other, is no common scheme. It must approximate to inspiration about as closely as anything in mundane politics. We have Mr. Redmond's word for it, too, that the adoption of this plan will not only settle the land question, but will also result in the complete settlement of all the century-long controversy between the two members of the kingdom. That is a most engaging prospect, and we must hope for its realization, even at the cost of consols below 90. The bill in its present form may not be perfect. But it is a wise and generous attempt to establish justice and friendship between Great Britain and Ireland, and as such the sincere friends of both countries must wish it success.—New York Tribune.

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It would be wise statesmanship for the Liberal leaders in the British parliament to indorse this land bill. They have gained nothing by the Irish muddle, but disappointment and defeat, and it will profit them more than the Tories to have this perennial cause of disturbance obliterated or reduced to insignificant proportions. But it is useless to expect such a course. Political prejudice is as blind in England as elsewhere. Nor will the bill be particularly welcome in the house of its friends. There is a feeling that it is a political device adopted by the government to save the latter from overthrow, and the suddenness and hurry with which it was sprung on the public, and the rally to the government of the Irish, help to confirm this impression. The men who were trying to defeat the government when the Irish came to the rescue are not likely to give their support to the measure, and many others in the Tory ranks are violently opposed to the great expenditure of money involved in the relief of the Irish. It would be rash, therefore, to predict its passage. It would be a good thing for Ireland, a good thing for British politics and a good thing for the United Kingdom, but political parties do not always do good things.—Baltimore American.

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If peace, amity and good will are bought the price is cheap. The measure has three risks. First, it assumes that rents, after falling 30 years, are to stop falling for 30 years to come. Second, that the cost of the Irish constabulary can be reduced, and for this England pays $7,000,000, or over half the proposed interest, and, third, that the tenants will pay the new rent and will not sublet. One would deprive the treasury of revenue. The other would create a new land question.

These are serious risks, but they are less than those of going on sowing hate by denying justice. Yet this great experiment, in which the landlord loses some 35 to 65 per cent of the yield of his property without compensation, and the state gives the tenant a large share of his land by raising money out of taxation, must powerfully affect the solution of many other social and economic problems the world over.—Philadelphia Press.

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The new Irish land bill is indeed a great undertaking, and it is not surprising that both the Irish members and the Liberal leaders want time to consider it. It is, in brief, a proposal of a government grant of $60,000,000 and government loans to the amount of $500,000,000 to aid Irish tenants to purchase the lands they cultivate. Mr. Wyndham, the Irish secretary, maintained that the undertaking would, in fact, cost the government nothing, as there would be enough saved in the policing of Ireland to cover the expenditure if the land question were removed as a source of trouble. Universal experience makes it safe to say that the nation would be greatly benefited by independent ownership of small holdings in place of large estates, and it seems certain that almost any change could hardly fail to improve the deplorable conditions existing in Ireland. It is highly probable that the bill will find favor as it is more thoroughly considered.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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The people of the United States will hope for complete success for the Irish land bill. They accept it without study, and with but limited information as to details. The matter appeals to them in its general aspect and intent. It is designed to settle grievances more than a century old, and which have baffled the best efforts of English and Irish statesmen during all that time. The measure, therefore, has claims to the highest consideration.—Washington Star.

The Pay of Teachers.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—Having read your editorial in today's Gazette on the "Pay of Teachers," I wish to thank you for the position taken by your paper. Only a few of the most rural districts in Venango county oppose the bill and I am sure that the great majority of the citizens of Venango county approve it. I have written Senator Cumings and a number of others from this section have asked him to favor the bill and do all in his power to further it to final passage.

A. R. NEWTON,
President of Emlenton School Board.
Emlenton, Pa., March 27.

One Notable Exception.

From the Baltimore American.

Benevolent Person—It always pays to try to make the people about you feel as if you took a true human interest in them.

Practical Person—I beg leave to differ. Sometime ago at my boarding house I saw a woman who looked exceedingly lonely and friendless. The other people passed her as if she were a whatnot in the corner. I took pity on her and began talking to her. She seemed grateful, and I was about to arrive at the conclusion you have just voiced, when

WHIP HAND HELD BY GATES CROWD

L. & N. Stock Was Bought at 108 to 110 and Sold at 130 to 150.

NAME THEIR OWN PRICE

C. M. Schwab Emissary for Morgan & Co. in Bringing About Peace in Wall Street—Story Told Interstate Commission.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 27.

John W. Gates, whose raid on Louisville and Nashville resulted in giving him control of that railroad last year, was a witness to-day at the hearing held in this city by the interstate commerce commission on the charges of merger against Southern railroads growing out of the disposition of the property which Gates acquired. The charges were made by the Kentucky railroad commission against the Atlantic Coast Line, to which the Louisville and Nashville was sold eventually, and other roads. Gates was dressed in his usual blue suit. He was suffering from a bad cold.

"We had 206,000 shares," said the witness. "We also controlled the 100,000 shares held by Hawley and Davis."

He said, also, that the syndicate formed to take control of the Louisville and Nashville road was formed in the latter part of March.

"Did you have any conference with any representative of J. P. Morgan & Co.?"

"Yes."

"Did you go to them?"

"They sent for me. Charles M. Schwab woke me up at the Waldorf 3 a. m. on April 11. He told me that Morgan & Co. wanted me to talk with them about L. & N. I said I did not wish to go, as I thought I would be watched, and it would not be good policy."

Gates said that after holding off for some days he finally went to see Mr. Perkins at Morgan's office.

"Mr. Perkins made a proposition to take one-third of the property at cost," said Gates. "I said I could not think of it. He asked me to make a counter proposition. I said that I must first consult with my associates and Hawley & Davis."

The witness told of a second conference with Mr. Perkins, which came to nothing. At a third conference he said that Mr. Perkins offered to buy a third of the stock at 125 and the balance at 140. At a fourth conference Gates offered to sell on the basis of one-third at 130 and the balance at 150. Mr. Perkins thought this too dear.

Mr. Gates said his examination of the Louisville and Nashville's accounts had induced him to believe the property more valuable than it was generally held to be. There was no reason, he said, why he could not manage the road as well as the August Belmont board, but it seemed wise to take the profits without any trouble or risk. Witness told of making the contract giving J. P. Morgan & Co. an option on the property, and said he was asked for a six months' extension of time. Something was said by Mr. Morgan about the formation of a Southern Securities Company to control various roads and increase profits with the Louisville and Nashville stock taken by the Securities Company at 170.

"It was argued," witness said, "that it would be to our mutual interests and might be done if the Northern Securities Company went through."

John F. Harris of Harris, Gates & Co., said that when the option was sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. his firm controlled 206,000 shares, and that the price paid was 108 to 110.

"We got 130 for 100,000 shares and 150 for the remaining 100,000."

SNYDER MEASURE IS DENOUNCED AS STEAL

Councilmen Condemn Municipal Grab Bill in Strong Terms. No Local Men Involved.

"It is a great steal," said Chairman George W. McNeill, of the joint corporations committee of councils, yesterday in referring to the Snyder bill, before the legislature, authorizing cities, boroughs and townships to sell or lease for 50 years their water, gas and electric light plants to private corporations.

"It is possible that a company," said Mr. McNeil, "might be formed to absorb the South Side Water Company and to buy the city plant, but if councils passed an ordinance authorizing such a deal it would probably cause a local revolution. The people would not stand for it. I don't believe that any such thing will ever be attempted in Pittsburgh."

There is no evidence that any person in Pittsburgh has an interest in the Snyder bill, according to prominent councilman and political leaders connected with the new city administration. This city does not own a gas or electric light plant, but has its own water plant, exclusive of the South Side, and it is a great money maker. The revenue from water rents is enormous and defrays a large part of the city's expenses every year.

Lustig Held for Court.

Morris M. Lustig, alias Morris Davenport, the salesman arrested in a Smithfield street store, was held in $1,000 bail for trial yesterday. C. A. Filson said he expected to prove that Lustig had stolen $1,000 worth of goods. Domestics testified that they had received coats from Lustig and Mrs. J. A. Kirby, with whom he boarded, said he had stolen two diamonds worth $800 from her. She identified the diamonds.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Pittsburgh select councils will meet in the afternoon and common council in the evening next Monday.

—Ten cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

—Henry Graffagstein, 3 years old, fell into the Monongahela river at the foot of Wood street yesterday and nearly drowned before being rescued. He was taken to his home in Gum street.

—Max Hilliard, 21 years old, a laborer, died of smallpox yesterday at the Municipal hospital. He came from the Perkins camp on the Wabash railroad. Two other cases of the disease were reported yesterday.

—Frank J. Labiff, a former tenant of Mrs. Charles T. Russell, at her house No. 1904 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, yesterday entered suit in common pleas court No. 1 against Chas. T. Russell, asking $1,000 damages for being ejected.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It's called "Lane's Tea" or

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All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 275, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Death Roll.

C. D. Swain.

C. D. Swain, president of the Zelienople National bank, dropped dead of heart disease in his office at Harmony yesterday at noon. Mr. Swain was 64 years old and one of the most prominent residents of Butler county. For over 30 years he conducted a general store at Harmony and took an active interest in educational affairs in his home town. He was for many years president of the borough school board, and yesterday, when his death was announced, the borough schools were dismissed out of respect for his memory. Mr. Swain was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. He was an active member of the Zelienople English Lutheran church, and leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Ralston, wife of Dr. S. E. Ralston of Zelienople, and Mrs. R. L. Henry of Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, the Rev. L. O. Benzle officiating. Interment will be in the Zelienople cemetery.

N. K. Fairbanks.

N. K. Fairbanks, millionaire manufacturer and director in several banks and manufacturing concerns, died yesterday in Chicago, aged 70. Mr. Fairbanks' early life was spent in Rochester, N. Y., where he was a journeyman bricklayer. He went to Chicago at an early age and became interested in the manufacture of soap and lard. Later he became largely interested in mining in Southern Arizona. He became a multi-millionaire, but through speculation lost heavily. In later years he recouped his fortune.

Miss Frances J. Blackburn.

Miss Frances J. Blackburn, 20 years old, daughter of W. C. Blackburn, of No. 213 Hays street, Homestead, died yesterday morning after a short illness. She had been a resident of Homestead for the past two years, having moved here with her family from Jackson, Mich. She is survived by her father, stepmother and two sisters, Mrs. George Duke of Albion, Mich., and Miss Hazel Blackburn, at home.

Thomas Paisley.

Thomas Paisley, 87 years old, died yesterday morning at his home in California avenue, Ben Avon, of infirmities of old age. Mr. Paisley, who was the oldest resident of Ben Avon, was for years proprietor of the Paisley Inn at that place. He had lived a retired life for about six years. He is survived by his daughter, Jennie. His wife died seven years ago.

Mrs. Joseph M. Davis.

Mrs. Hattie A. Davis, 48 years old, wife of Joseph M. Davis, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 5230 South Atlantic avenue, East End. She had been ill for three weeks with typhoid fever, and this caused her death. Mrs. Davis was a native of Worcester, Mass., where her remains will be taken for interment on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Harbaugh.

Mrs. Dora D. Harbaugh, wife of J. W. Harbaugh of No. 761 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, died yesterday morning of tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband and a babe. She was a daughter of Jacob Zapp of Ashland, O., and the remains will be taken to that place this morning for interment.

Obituary Notes.

Capt. James F. Trowell, aged 75, of Milwaukee, is dead.

Arthur F. Spiece, a prominent grain merchant of Baltimore, is dead, aged 48.

Mrs. George W. Anderson, aged 62, died yesterday at her home in Ohio township, Beaver county.

Mrs. Mary Herter, aged 38, of New Castle, is dead. Mrs. Nancy Heckel of Pittsburgh is a sister.

Mrs. Anton Wert, aged 39 years, is dead at her home in Millerstown, near Turtle Creek. She is survived by her husband and a family.

Emerson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Seifert, died yesterday at Dunbar, Pa., aged 23 years. He leaves a half-brother, Frank, of of Pittsburgh.

Henry Morrow, 80 years old, is dead on the farm on which he was born near Rodi Postoffice, Penn township. He is survived by several brothers. He was a member of the Beulah Presbyterian church.

James Heman Snow, president of the Royal Gas Company and a prominent business man of New York, is dead, aged 65. He was a director of the National Transit Company. He was stricken by heart disease while playing cards in an apartment hotel and died suddenly. He was also secretary and director of the International Pump Company.

TO HOLD BIG CARNIVAL.

Building Trades Council Has a Scheme for June Entertainment.

A two weeks' carnival is one of the projects that will be considered at the meeting of the Building Trades council this evening. A special committee consisting of Henry Legleitner, Edward Welch, P. Mulvehill and M. O'Sullivan was in conference yesterday at the Hotel Victoria with J. S. Berger of Chicago, manager of the Berger Midway and Carnival Company. They will report the result of the meeting to the council this evening, and it is expected favorable action will be taken. If so, the first two weeks of June will be devoted by the council to giving a large carnival.

A plot of ground adjoining Schenley park will be leased and about 25 high-class exposition shows and attractions will be given. Bicycle races, balloon ascensions and other novel features will be daily attractions.

In the Labor World.

A committee of sheet mill workers from Ashland, Ky., where a strike is on, yesterday called on President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association. They were advised that no settlement of the difficulty should be considered until after the annual wage conference with the manufacturers.

General Master Workman Simon Burns of Pittsburgh has foreclosed the mortgage on the property of the organization in Washington, D. C., in order to get the society in shape for a reorganization. The mortgage was the result of internal quarrels of the officials. Now that it is likely to be wiped out it is expected to get the organization in better working order.

FARMERS BANK TO MOVE.

Change Is to Be Made to the Fine New Building Today.

At the close of banking hours at noon today the Farmers Deposit National bank will relinquish its present quarters on Fourth avenue and remove to its colossal office building at Fifth avenue and Wood street. All day yesterday several wagons were in use conveying books, furniture and other articles belonging to the bank. One of the wagons was loaded with greenbacks piled nearly three feet high. The notes were in packages of all denominations and it was estimated about $30,000 was in the lot. This was moved with but ordinary precaution and was stored in the new safe deposit vaults.

A large force of men was employed all of yesterday and all night getting the bank section in shape for occupancy. The bank will be ready for the transaction of business at its new quarters on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

You Feel Run Down and in need of a tonic. Most everybody does in the Spring. Take an occasional dose of the Bitters. It will purify the blood, tone up the system and cure

Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver and Kidney Complaints.

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PERSONALS

E. W. Witte, general manager of the American interests of the Venture Corporation of London, England, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, leaving last night for Mexico. While in the city he was the guest of J. B. Oliver. His home is in Denver, Col., and he is on his way to inspect mines belonging to the London concern. He said that last May the corporation purchased the Camp Bird mines from Thomas F. Walsh. This mine, he said, nets a profit of from $100,000 to $150,000 a month, and is considered to be the best gold producer in the world. He says a railroad is being built from Denver running parallel between the Denver & Rio Grande and the Union Pacific, which will enter some valuable gold mine territory that cannot be developed without railroad facilities. The corporation's interests in Mexico are large, and the object of his visit to that place is to authorize some developments.

The Railway club of Pittsburgh met at the Hotel Henry last evening. The principal feature was the reading of a paper on "Steel Cars Without Center Sills," by C. W. Sumner, structural engineer of Youngstown, which was followed by a discussion. Among those who spoke on the subject were A. E. Bellows, president of the Pittsburgh testing laboratory; Charles A. Lindstrom, chief engineer of the Pressed Steel Car Company; A. Stuckle, mechanical engineer of the Pittsburgh locomotive works, and L. A. Sheppard, mechanical engineer, connected with the Vanderbilt interests. J. H. McConnel, manager of the American locomotive works, presided.

An organization was formed at the Hotel Henry last evening to be known as the Pittsburgh Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers. A preliminary meeting was held a week ago. Last night William Wood was elected president, William Wallace vice president, George J. J. Hoelsche secretary and Emerson Jarvis treasurer. An executive committee was appointed consisting of H. W. Plummer, Joseph Vilk and E. R. Reno. A set of bylaws and constitution was adopted.

John L. Robinson, for 40 years manager of Spang, Chalfant & Co.'s stores in Etna, will retire April 1. Mr. Robinson will be rewarded by being pensioned for life by the company. The stores are to be incorporated, and in the future will be known as the Etna Supply Company.

The Master School Teachers' Association of Western Pennsylvania will meet at the Victoria hotel today. A dinner will be served at 1 o'clock, after which the regular business session will be held.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Griswold—J. G. Rider, Wheeling; Albert Crones, Cambridge, O.; John S. Curry, Cleveland.

Monongahela House—Henry B. Tetlow and S. A. Gilmore, Uniontown; L. S. Lincoln, California, Pa.; Clyde W. Davis, Connellsville; John N. Green, Butler; A. S. Gelessner, Myersdale.

Lincoln—D. E. Stadmaker, Wheeling; F. A. Chambers, Oil City; E. P. Elck, Youngstown, Victoria—F. Brown, Moundsville; G. Burke, Youngstown; R. G. McClintock, Beaver Falls; G. F. Fetridge, Hite; J. A. Mofington, Creighton; C. H. Cochran, Coraopolis.

Anderson—M. T. Hugle, Fairmont; H. W. Shew, Brookville; J. C. Dinby, New Brighton; C. C. Florida, Meadville.

Seventh Avenue—W. E. Harsh, Brookville; H. Semple, Allegheny; S. A. Potter, Erie; H. T. Copeland, Greensburg; James A. McClure, Elizabeth; H. E. Keller, Parkers; T. C. Taylor, Sharon; N. F. Frederick, Uniontown; C. E. Brown, Oil City.

Newell's—James McCoach, Sistersville; Meyer Newborg, Parkersburg.

Henry—R. D. York, Portsmouth, O.; M. S. Williams, Youngstown; R. C. Stiefel, Ellwood City; H. F. Baldwin, Lisbon; E. C. Matthews, Dover; J. W. Kephart, Ebensburg; George Claypool, Youngstown; F. T. Hyndman, Du-Bois; C. E. Clark, Youngstown; R. E. Miller, Johnstown; C. M. Hubbard, Fairmont; G. H. Hyde, Ridgway.

Duquesne—M. R. Kinzelman, New Castle; C. E. Conaway, Fairmont; M. Booger, Greenville; W. C. Beckwith, Florida; John F. Elkin, ex-attorney general, Indiana.

DEATHS.

BEST—On Sunday, March 22, 1903, at Long Branch, N. J., JENNIE R., wife of John A. Best of Washington, Pa. Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of her son, Grant G. Best, East Beau street, Washington, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BOVARD—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., at her home near Tarentum, Pa., RACHEL A. LESLIE BOVARD, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at Bull Creek Presbyterian church, Sunday, March 29, 1903, at 11 a. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

BRADLEY—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 5 a. m., ROBERT BRADLEY of 714 Kedron avenue, Homewood, aged 47 years, 10 months.

Funeral services at his late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIS—On Friday, March 27, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock, MRS. HATTIE A. DAVIS, wife of Joseph M. Davis, in her 48th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 5230 South Atlantic avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment on Monday at Worcester, Mass.

[Worcester (Mass.) papers please copy.]

DRENNAN—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 8 p. m., at the family home, No. 7045 Idlewild street, East End, THOMAS A. DRENNAN, in his 42d year.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

FRANCIS—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 1:20 p. m., RICHARD LEWIS FRANCIS, at his residence, No. 148 Henderson street, Allegheny.

Funeral services at Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Union avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

GILLESPIE—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., MRS. CHARLOTTE HALL GILLESPIE.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, George Gillespie, No. 6054 Hamilton avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., at her residence, 1325 Bluff street, MARY WILLIAMS, wife of W. D. Jones, aged 55 years.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LINDSAY—On Friday, March 27, 1903, at 2:10 p. m., THOMAS LINDSAY, in the 64th year of his age.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence, No. 148 Marsden street, Hazelwood. Interment on Monday at Wheeling, W. Va.

(Wheeling papers please copy.)

M'ELWAIN—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., MRS. MARY M'ELWAIN, in her 88th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 711 Beaver street, Sewickley, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

MORROW—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 1:40 a. m., at his residence, Penn township, near Rodi P. O., HENRY MORROW, JR., aged 80 years.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

PAISLEY—On Friday, March 27, 1903, at 9 a. m., THOMAS PAISLEY, in his 81st year.

Funeral services at the family home, California avenue, Ben Avon, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Sunday afternoon.

SINGER—On Friday, March 27, 1903, at 5 p. m., at his residence, No. 6706 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, GEORGE SINGER, JR.

Notice of funeral later.

WEEKS—On Monday, March 23, 1903, at the residence of her brother, Burlington, Ia., MATTIE J. FOWLER, widow of Joseph D. Weeks and eldest daughter of S. S. Fowler, deceased.

Funeral services at her residence, No. 209 North Lang avenue, on Monday afternoon, March 30, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

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Back of all these points are money-saving prices which alone will sell the goods.

Spring stock ready for your favor with more of a variety of better quality goods priced on a small profit basis than we've ever submitted before.

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"CARNEGIE" MEANS STILL MORE IN STEEL

Three Companies Merged as Carnegie Steel Company of New Jersey.

"NATIONAL" DISPLACED

Change of Title Made Yesterday Will Retain in Active Use the Name of Greatest Significance to American Steel Industry.

"Carnegie" in the steel business is now a greater name than at any previous time. Into a new corporation created yesterday, the Carnegie Steel Company of New Jersey, there are now gathered the old Carnegie Company of New Jersey, the American Steel Hoop Company and the National Steel Company. A change was made yesterday at Trenton, N. J., by the United States Steel Corporation. The day before the company formed by merging these three concerns had been called "The National Steel Company." Yesterday this was formally changed to the "Carnegie Steel Company," and it is said that this was done at the express command of the Carnegie element in the corporation, which does not propose that a name significant of more to the steel business than any other name should pass out of existence.

The announcement was made in yesterday's Gazette, on the authority of C. M. Schwab, that an eclipse of the historic name was not to be accomplished. It was incorrectly stated in another paper that the monument to the great steelmaster, possessed in the name of the steel company he had created, had passed away.

There are now three great steel companies bearing the name of "Carnegie." One is the Carnegie Steel Company, limited, of Pennsylvania, which has a capital of $25,000,000, and owns the steel manufacturing plants. By the settlement of the famous dispute between Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick in 1900 this company passed into the "Carnegie Company," a New Jersey corporation, with a capital of $160,000,000, including, beside the Carnegie Steel Company, the H. C. Frick Coke Company and the water, gas, railroad, ore and other interests attached to the Carnegie operations.

This Carnegie Company of New Jersey was in 1901 absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation, but as that corporation is purely a holding company, not an operating concern, the identities of the individual companies composing it were maintained.

Now, for the purpose of economical operation, the Carnegie Company, the National Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company are consolidated into one corporation. These all were to have been called the National Steel Company, but by yesterday's change they will altogether be known as the Carnegie Steel Company of New Jersey. Like the National Steel Company, announced on Thursday, it will have a capital of $83,000,000, or one-fourth of the combined capitals of the three companies it absorbs, and its stock can be had in exchange for stock of the old companies at the ratio of four shares of the common or preferred of the old for one of the new.

MRS. FARRAR PRESIDENT.

Officers of Presbyterian Home Missionary Society—Future Meetings.

The Presbyterian Home Missionary society, at its twenty-first annual meeting in the Shadyside Presbyterian church yesterday, elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. S. C. Farrar; vice presidents, Mrs. S. P. Harbison, Mrs. J. H. McKelvey, Mrs. J. L. Fulton, Mrs. A. G. White, Miss J. P. Brooks, Mrs. M. M. Bryant, Mrs. W. J. Reichard, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. M. M. Duff, Mrs. Robert Christie, Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Mrs. W. P. Benjamin, Mrs. A. M. Wagley, Mrs. D. P. Breed, Mrs. A. P. Brooks, Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, Mrs. A. C. Paterson, Mrs. Stewart Scott, Mrs. W. C. Campbell, Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Miss Lydia C. Murdock, Mrs. T. R. Paden, Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Mrs. H. T. Kerr, Mrs. J. H. Russell, Mrs. J. M. McJunkin, Mrs. J. A. Platts, secretary, Mrs. William L. Robinson; corresponding secretary, Allegheny, Mrs. E. A. Knox; corresponding secretary, Pittsburgh, Miss Charlotte Hawes; field secretary, Mrs. J. R. Harrah; secretary of literature, Miss Luella Miller; assistant secretary of literature, Mrs. E. H. Bingham; organizing secretary, Mrs. G. M. Potter; freedman's secretary, Miss Sue Maple; treasurer, Miss M. L. Stewart; assistant treasurer, Miss R. L. Vogel; auditor, J. Howard Logan.

The next annual meeting of the society will be held in the First Presbyterian church in Wilkinsburg on the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1904, the thank offering meeting in Canonsburg in June and the September quarterly meeting in Tarentum.

GIRL MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

Claims She Was Struck by a Bullet Fired by a Negro at Glenwood.

Margaret Williams, 22 years old, of No. 25 Rose street, was shot in the hip yesterday afternoon near the Glenwood yards of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in a mysterious manner. Miss Williams, Irene Miller, 22 years old, of No. 25 Rose street, Andrew Hunt and Joseph McDermott, street car conductors, took a walk yesterday afternoon along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. They allege a freight train passed them and there were three negroes sitting on top of a box car, who drew revolvers and fired 15 times at them. One of the shots hit Miss Williams.

Detectives Eagan and Cole learned that Hunt was seen to hide his revolver under a lounge in the Rose street house. It was found there. The detectives believe Hunt shot the girl accidentally. Hunt is 18 years old and McDermott is 22. The men and women tell the same story about the shooting, but all were looked up after the bullet had been extracted from the wounded girl.

Sergt. Beck Paralyzed.

David Beck, who for the last 17 years has been desk sergeant at No. 3 police station in Penn avenue, is in a critical condition at his home, No. 1808 Penn avenue. Sergeant Beck, who is 74 years old, was suddenly seized with a sinking spell while on duty at the police station yesterday morning. Dr. R. M. Sands ordered him removed to his home and shortly after reaching there he suffered a paralytic stroke and became unconscious.

THE PERPETUAL WAR

There is always a fight going on in every human body between health and disease. On one side are poor food, bad air, over-work, worry, colds, accidents. On the other are sunshine, rest, cheerfulness and nourishment.

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CLOSING OF PLANTS IS TO BE SETTLED TODAY

Now Lacking but 70 of Required Three-Fourths of Independent Window Glass Pots.

Upon answers to be received today depends the question of closing down the independent window glass plants on April 18. There remain lacking about 70 pots out of the requisite three-fourths of the independents and it is confidently expected by the managers of the movement for the early closing that this number will agree in the telegrams expected today.

All day Thursday this matter was wrestled with and while this meeting was not so large as the one two weeks before when the initial 400 of the required number made conditional agreements to close April 18, there were still enough present to show the determination of a large element of the independents not to carry the fight to extremes at the present time. The Independent Window Glass Company and the Federation Window Glass Company are urging this plan in the hope of peace with the American company.

Members of the National Window Glass Jobbers' association who took the full amount of their allotment of the 1,200,000 boxes of glass some time ago from the associated manufacturers have just been notified that they will be paid a rebate of 2½ per cent on their purchase. Those who failed to take their allotment forfeited their right to a rebate.

NEGRO'S FOUL DEED.

Assaulted 13-Year-Old Girl and Left Her for Dead—Lynching Probable.

BLUEFIELDS, W. VA., March 27.—Harvey Williams, a negro, today assaulted Mary Jones, the 13-year-old daughter of a white miner, and left her for dead on the mountain between Pocohontas, Va., and Cooper, W. Va. Regaining consciousness, the child managed to reach her home.

Several posses immediately went in search of the negro. He was located near Pocohontas, taken to Bramwell and lodged in jail. The jail is heavily guarded to-night, but information from Bramwell points to a lynching.

WOMEN ONLY NEED APPLY.

New Afternoon Paper in Chicago to Be Wholly Controlled by Fair Sex.

CHICAGO, March 27.—(Special.)—An afternoon penny paper, to be edited and controlled by women, is to be an innovation in the Chicago newspaper field.

Women editors, women reporters and women advertising solicitors will engage in the work.

"For many years," said Dr. Frances Wilkinson, who is to be the editor of the paper, "the women of Chicago have planned and discussed a newspaper which should be controlled by them, and now their dreams are about to be realized."

ACTORS GOT SHOWER OF DECAYED EGGS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Two hundred Irishmen whose feelings had been outraged by the performance of "McFadden's Row of Flats" at the New Star theater rose in their seats in the theater at a signal tonight and pelted the performers with rotten eggs, decayed vegetables and fruit. The audience of over 2,000 was thrown into an uproar and the actors were driven from the stage.

The assertion was made tonight that the allied Irish societies determined to rout the actors burlesquing Irish character. Five arrests were made.

CHAMBERLAIN WON'T TAKE A PEERAGE

LONDON, March 27.—(Special Cable.)—In referring to a dinner given to Mr. Chamberlain last night by members of the colonial office, the Daily Mail says there is no foundation for a statement, published by the Paris Rappel, that Mr. Chamberlain will shortly accept a peerage. Mr. Chamberlain will never consent to change his name, but will live and die a plain citizen.

OLD RAILROADER CRUSHED BY CARS

Martin Barth, 68 years old, was brought to Pittsburgh shortly before midnight from Wellsville, O., and taken to Mercy hospital suffering from injuries received in the Ft. Wayne railroad yards at Wellsville last evening. Barth for the past 35 years has been employed in the yards and last evening he was crushed under the cars.

CONSTABLE KILLED FATHER AND SON

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 27.—James Flowers and his son John were killed in Monroe county to-day by Constable Horace Witt, who had gone with a posse to the Flowers home to arrest both men. As the posse approached their home the officers were fired upon and the shots were returned by the constable.

BRADDOCK JEALOUS OF GREATER PITTSBURGH

The Braddock board of trade discussed the Greater Pittsburgh bill last night, and indorsed the action taken by Representative Harry Scott against the bill. A motion was made to hold a mass meeting next week and push the Greater Braddock bill, which is being agitated, ahead of the Greater Pittsburgh, but this was finally voted down.

KILLED HIS BROTHER WITH BUTCHER KNIFE

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 27.—Clyde W. and Archie Whittel, living with their parents, well-to-do farmers near Sparta, engaged in a quarrel today. Clyde snatched up a butcher knife and plunged it into his younger brother's breast, just above the heart. Archie died tonight and Clyde has been arrested.

Killed by a Banana.

CHESTER, PA., March 27.—Mrs. Saville, wife of Frank Saville, a well-known politician, died suddenly late this afternoon, 15 minutes after eating a banana, which she purchased at a nearby fruit stand. Soon after she swallowed the fruit, she was made ill at the stomach, and became unconscious.

Saloon-Keeper Got Religious.

STROUDSBURG, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—During a religious wave that swept over Blakeslee William Dotter, a hotelkeeper, who recently gave up his license, came to the mourners' bench. He went into the cellar of his hotel with an ax and smashed the whisky barrels and case goods.

Heavier Restriction on Chinese.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 27.—A bill increasing the head tax on Chinese entering Canada from $100 to $500 was introduced in the house by Premier Laurier today and read the first time.

Wagon Factory Destroyed.

The buggy and wagon factory of Sperline & Co. at Hite station was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $6,000.

New Theater to Be Erected in Sixth Avenue

The above sketch represents the facade of the new Nixon theater to be erected in Sixth avenue above Smithfield street on the property recently purchased by Nixon & Zimmerman of Philadelphia. When completed it will be one of the largest and most spacious buildings devoted to theatrical purposes in the United States. The building extends 122 feet on Sixth avenue, to a depth of 172 feet on Montour way and Cherry alley, which bound it on either side.

The facade is designed in French renaissance by Benjamin H. Marshall of Chicago, the designer and architect of the Illinois and Iroquois theaters of that city. The entire block will be devoted to theatrical purposes with the exception of the upper floor and a few stores and offices in the front. The entrance will be of the finest grade marble, while the building itself will be finished in granite and terra cotta. The final arrangements have just been completed with Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, representing Nixon & Zimmerman.

Many innovations will be introduced in the new house, prominently among which will be a promenade running around the entire theater. Inclines one-half inch to the foot take patrons to the balcony without climbing stairs. There will be a series of loges and boxes, which can be occupied individually or in one, with private reception rooms in the rear of each, with electric fountains on each side.

The stage will be built like a musical instrument set on glass, but insulated from the rest of the building with large telephone receivers under the balcony and gallery, which will draw the sound from the stage, following the system of wireless telegraphy, so that the minutest sound can be heard without the least difficulty. Other electrical devices will break the circuit, so that no noise on the stage can be heard during the setting of scenery while the melodious strains of the entre act music will be transmitted along the same lines of the lobbies, ladies' parlor, smoking rooms and rathskeller.

The rathskellar will occupy the entire space under the office building and will be one of the handsomest ever attempted, fitted out in thoroughly German style, with casks, tables, etc., to be modeled after the famous cask and wine room of the castle at Heidleburg.

The theater will have more exits, conveniences and comforts than any other place of amusement ever opened to the public. Special care will also be given to the lighting and heating of the new establishment.

The contract for the steel has been placed with Jones & Laughlins and by April 15 the foundation will be well under way. The house will be ready by the middle of October, and when completed will seat 2,300 and will cost, independent of the land, $600,000, making the entire cost of the operation $1,200,000.

HOMEWOOD MEN BANQUET.

Good Eating and Brilliant Oratory at Board of Trade Gathering.

The Homewood board of trade held its third annual banquet at the Homewood school building, Hamilton and Lang avenues, last night. About 100 of the leading citizens of Homewood enjoyed the repast. Charles Bingaman was toastmaster. James F. Burke responded to the toast, "The Business Man and the Lawyer," and confined himself entirely to their relation in Pittsburgh. He held up Andrew Carnegie as the typical business man and Justice Shiras and Philander Knox as Pittsburgh's best products in the legal profession.

W. B. McFall responded to the toast, "Merging." The speaker dealt mostly with the gigantic combinations of the day, their causes and perils. "The Young Man's Business Opportunity" was the subject of the remarks of William H. Pratt. Mr. Pratt is young and gave some original views on the much-talked-of subject. Other toasts were: "Another Milestone Passed," James M. Clark; "The Business Man; His Assets; His Liabilities," F. A. Schmitz; "Relation of Church and Business Interest," the Rev. J. T. Pender; "That Reminds Me," C. B. Garwood; "Homewood at It Is and Will Be," George T. Herrick; "What Are We Here For?" Homer L. Castle and "Our Foreign Relations," R. H. Douglas.

Columbia Won Championship.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Columbia university won the team gymnastic championship of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Gymnasts of America at the meeting held in the gymnasium of the New York university. Columbia scored 28 points, Yale was second with 13 points, and New York university third with 6 points. L. Desola, Yale, won the all-around individual championship.

GREAT TUBE WORKS AT LAST ASSURED

Mayor Black of McKeesport Signs Resolution Transferring Garbage Site Plant.

The final papers in the transaction for the new tube works site will be signed today, and the location of the plant in McKeesport will be an assured matter. W. B. Schiller, vice president of the National Tube Company, has given notice to the citizens' committee that everything must be closed up today. At noon today the papers are expected to be signed.

The committee last night received the ordinance with Mayor R. J. Black's signature conveying the city furnace property to the company, for $1. The autograph was secured at Washington, D. C., by City Clerk C. E. Soles.

The subscription list being circulated by the committee to raise the $48,000 excess fund has not yet been completed, but arrangements have been made with local banks by which all the money necessary will be forthcoming this morning.

Machinists Elect Officers.

The election of District No. 6, of the International Association of Machinists, was concluded yesterday and resulted in the choice of the following: President, Calvin Sullivan; vice president, John Theis; treasurer, John Niehoff; recording secretary, Harry J. Niebaum; financial secretary, Thomas Neasham; inside sentinel; John Barrett; senior business agent, Stuart Simpson; junior business agent, Charles Diedrich.

BRITISH TEAM LEADS.

First Games Played in Cable Chess Match Between College Experts.

BOSTON, March 27.—Pitted against each other in an international struggle for chess supremacy, the best student players of America and Great Britain, representing on the one side Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton, and on the other Oxford and Cambridge, continued today the fifth of the series of annual matches over the Atlantic cable. Play began at 10 o'clock this morning, with the Americans stationed in the gymnasium of the Boston Athletic association on Exeter street, the scene at this end of last year's contest, which resulted in so decisive a victory for the American colleges. The British team has its headquarters in the room of the City of London Chess club, and the two points are in constant communication by direct wire.

The trophy at stake is a large and costly silver shield, the gift of James L. Slee of New York. It has been won twice by the Britishers and once by the Americans, while a tie was the result of the other match.

Newsham of Yale resigned to Davidson of Oxford at 5 o'clock. The game was played in 20 moves. Score: America, 0; Great Britain, 1.

ALL-PITTSBURGHS DEFEATED.

New York A. C. Club Wins Water Polo Game Easily at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 27.—The fifth night of the Sportsmen's show was attended by 2,500 people. The New York Athletic club team defeated the All-Pittsburgh in the water polo game by a score of 8 to 0, four goals being made in each half. The line up was as follows:

New York A. C.—8		All-Pittsburghs—0
Goodwin	Right forward	Besler
Wenck	Center	Noyer
Handley	Left forward	McGaw
Ruddy	Halfback	Geis
Stevens	Goal	Stevenson
Johnstone	Goal	Bratton

ACROSS COUNTRY.

"Go out of doors and get the air. Ah! If you knew what was in the air. See what your robust neighbor who has never feared to live in it, has got from it, strength, cheerfulness, power to convince, heartiness, and equality to each event."—*Emerson.*

In this we read between the lines *less work for the doctors.* The signs of the times point to an enormous increase in intelligent public interest in health. A new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other germ disease. But with a weakened system we all have to fight the germs of disease. Our blood is often in a fertile condition for the growth of bacteria—the germs of disease—because our stomach is disordered or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumulation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter. With a dyspeptic the food is not taken up or assimilated by the stomach, and the blood is weak in red corpuscles (not being properly nourished), therefore leaves free entrance for the germs of disease. Not only that but without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors. There are too many white blood corpuscles and not enough red blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound heard in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by the thinness of the blood passing through the heart, where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will thin and thick blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you were told you had a murmur in the heart you fancied you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and rich ness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve.

There can be no question that the common-sense way of treating all these symptoms is first to cast out the poisons from the system by a simple vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from botanical extracts, in concentrated form. To enrich the blood and increase the red corpuscles, Dr. Pierce years ago demonstrated in his large practice that there was a vegetable compound that would quickly cure the bad symptoms enumerated above by increasing the red blood corpuscles and thereby feeding the nerves on rich blood and thus doing away with the nervous irritability. This "Medical Discovery" also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food in the stomach, so that the blood gets its proper food in the stomach. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely from botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest method. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol nor narcotics.

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BURDICK'S COUSIN SEEKING REVENGE

Traveling from Guadalajara, Mexico, to Clear Up Buffalo Murder Mystery.

NEW WITNESSES FOUND

French Restaurant Keeper Tells of Meetings Between Victim's Wife and Pennell—Bartender May Know Something.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., March 27.—James F. Burdick of Guadalajara, Mexico, passed through Denver this morning en route to Buffalo, where he said he was going to avenge the murder of his cousin.

"My theory is that some fiend employed by Pennell committed the act. It was not like Ed to let anybody get the best of him. I do not believe Ed knew that this midnight caller came from Pennell. I believe it was a woman who arranged this date with Ed, and I believe Ed expected her and didn't want any of the family to know when he let her in.

"I think this, because I believe I knew Ed better than anybody ever did, and his weak point was women."

BUFFALO, March 27.—(Special.)—Two more witnesses of the emotional love of Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick and Arthur R. Pennell and of their clandestine meetings in secret places, were found tonight in the persons of Isaac Chambers and his wife of No. 334 Seventh street.

From February 1, 1901, until the close of that year Chambers ran the "French Restaurant," at No. 340 Connecticut street, catering to Pan-American visitors, and to this place Mrs. Burdick and Pennell came several times a week and remained for hours enjoying the devoted passion they seemed to bear for each other.

"They first came in about the middle of February, 1901," said Chambers, "and they ordered hot chocolate in a private dining room and asked if they might stay and visit. They remained an hour, and when they left he paid me liberally. After that they came two, three and four times a week; sometimes in the morning, sometimes after dinner, and they would sit alone in the dining room before the gas grate and visit. They were most devoted.

"But many times the woman would weep and rest her head on the man's shoulder, and we would find him holding her very close in his arms and hugging and kissing her. They would always come about 15 minutes apart and walk through the front room, and would leave about 10 minutes apart and go away in opposite directions."

Before the inquest into the death of Arthur R. Pennell is begun next Monday the inquest into the Burdick case will be reopened by Judge Murphy at the request of District Attorney Coatsworth. This will be done to introduce the testimony of Alexander J. Quinn, formerly a bartender in the Roland house, New York, who says he heard Arthur R. Pennell threaten to kill some one. After Quinn has testified the Pennell inquest will begin.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Police Inspector McClusky today refused to deny or affirm a report that he had been asked by the police of Buffalo to get a statement from Alexander J. Quinn, a bartender, who, it is alleged, heard Pennell threaten to kill Burdick.

"Pennell visited the hotel Roland while Mrs. Burdick was staying there, but I am not now at liberty to make a statement of what was said. The story as it is told, isn't correct, however." That was all Quinn would say today.

"Did he say anything about killing Burdick?"

"That I must decline to answer."

Quinn said he had been subpoenaed to appear on Monday at the inquest in Buffalo.

A Military Funeral.

The body of Edward Hetherington, a veteran of the Spanish war, arrived in Braddock yesterday and will be given a military burial tomorrow afternoon. He died a week ago at San Francisco.

DRUGS, BRAIN AND MOTION.

"Opium or morphine," says Bartholow, the noted medical authority, "produce disorder of brain and motion. It depresses the action of the lungs; produces dryness of the throat; loss of movement of the bowels and lessens the functional activity of the kidneys." From the foregoing it can be easily understood why patent medicines depending on these and similar drugs for their effect are dangerous and expose you to fatal disease. When physicians and hospitals prescribe Father John's Medicine for chronic throat and lung troubles and all rundown conditions, it is because they know that it is pure and wholesome and free from nerve-deadening drugs. It is invaluable as a spring tonic because it nourishes the blood and nerves and drives out the impurities. Its gentle laxative effect corrects the digestion and starts the system working in a natural way. It is not a patent medicine. 50 years in use.

PERSONAL.

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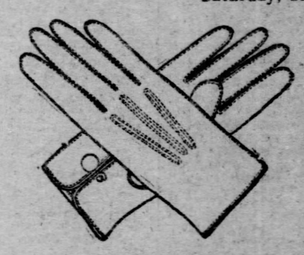

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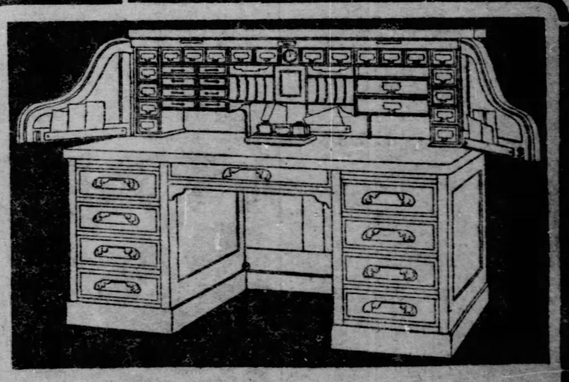

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

COGAN A BROTHER OF SHERIFF OF BEDFORD

Latter Claims Body of Murderer and Suicide—Public Subscription to Bury Wife.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HYNDMAN, PA., March 27.—When the coroner's jury was inquiring into yesterday's horrible murder and suicide Sheriff Cogan of Bedford county positively identified the murderer and suicide as his brother William J. Cogan. This settles all doubts as to his identity.

Sheriff Cogan also identified the woman as being the murderer's wife. He said the couple had separated about six years ago when Mrs. Cogan had applied for divorce, but that the case was held in abeyance. About four months ago they met in Fairmont, W. Va., and lived together until last Saturday. Mrs. Elmer Corle of Bedford also identified the murdered woman as her sister.

Sheriff Cogan had his brother's body prepared for burial and on account of the woman's relatives being very poor, a public subscription was taken to secure her decent burial. The remains of both will be taken to Bedford tomorrow morning for interment. Tonight they lay side by side in the undertaking establishment.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Mrs. Cogan's death was due to a pistol shot wound in the head, at the hands of her husband, William J. Cogan, and that Cogan then wilfully committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple.

THREE PASSENGERS KILLED IN A WRECK

Many Also Injured by Train Collisions in Texas and Iowa.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 27.—The Sunset limited on the Southern Pacific and another passenger train collided at La Coste last night. Three passengers were killed and 18 injured. The bodies of the dead were burned:

The dead are Guadalupe Cantee, Monterey, Mex.; Antonio Arizpe, Sabinas, Mex.; Manuel Trevino Santo, Sabinas, Mex. Among the injured are P. W. Morrow, traveling passenger agent, Louisville & Nashville railroad, San Antonio; Miss A. Kistler, Great Bend, Pa., and Isaac L. Mann, Brownell, W. Va.

DES MOINES, IA., March 27.—The south bound Burlington & Quincy flyer from St. Paul was wrecked early today near Thompson, Ill. A sleeper and chair car left the track and were burned.

The following injured were cared for at Clinton, Ia., and Rock Island, Ill.: Mrs. Carrie Howard, Butte, Mont.; Leon M. Livi, traveling salesman of Chicago, W. O. Richardson, Edinburg, Ill., M. J. T. Erickson, Galesburg, Ill.; Eugene F. Hey, Centrella, Ill.

DETECTED IN THE ACT.

Police Discover $1,000 Worth of Goods in Room of Women Arrested for Shoplifting.

Mrs. Lizzie Lawton, aged 37, a widow, employed as a scrubwoman in office buildings, was arrested in a downtown department store yesterday afternoon by Inspector of Police Frederick Will and Capt. Charles K. Gallant on a charge of shoplifting. She was taken to Central police station and later released on bail. It is alleged the officers detected her in the act of taking a piece of goods from a counter.

When Mrs. Lawton's room at No. 438 Fourth avenue was searched about $1,000 worth of goods was found and taken to the police station, where it was identified by managers of several stores. A saleswoman in one store identified Mrs. Lawton as a woman she had seen take a black silk waist from a counter in the store last week.

Mrs. Lawton said she was to have been appointed matron at Central station next week by City Recorder William B. Hays.

ANIMALS IN THEIR LAIRS.

Interesting Lecture on Habits of Beasts—Camera Supplanting Rifles.

Ernest Thompson-Seton, the naturalist and magazine contributor, gave an interesting talk on the habits of animals last night at the Carnegie Music hall. His audience numbered less than 200 but showed much enthusiasm. Mr. Thompson-Seton illustrated his stories with lantern slide views, including more than 100 photographs of wild animals in their native haunts.

"The rifle is no longer popular company with many of the men who hunt our wild beasts," the speaker declared. "Hunters now are more humane. Even old woodsmen of the west do not shoot game indiscriminately, and among old-time trappers are some who have become successful amateur photographers. The camera is supplanting the rifle."

SMALLPOX VICTIM FOUGHT CAPTURE

Battling desperately for his liberty, Daniel, better known as "Duffer" Gould, of McKeesport, yesterday fought two Pittsburgh officers from the municipal hospital until he became exhausted. Gould is afflicted with smallpox and until yesterday morning was a prisoner at the pesthouse at Pittsburgh. Then he made his escape. He was located in a boat-house on the Youghiogheny river at the foot of Third avenue, where he was in hiding. He was taken back to the pesthouse.

SENT TO CITY HOME.

Mother Was Deserted at Central Police Station by Her Son.

Mrs. Catherine Donahue, aged 70, was taken to the city home at Marshalsea yesterday. She was brought from Boyersville, O., Thursday evening by her son, John Donahue, with the intention of placing her in the St. Francis hospital. He took her to Central station until he could make arrangements to place her in the hospital. He then left with the avowed intention of making the arrangements to have her removed there, but failed to return, and upon inquiry it was learned that he did not go to the hospital.

Work of Finance Committee.

The finance committee of councils yesterday considered two lists of tax exonerations, one of which amounting to $7,200 was approved, and the other for $8,600 was referred to a sub-committee. An ordinance repealing the ordinance passed in 1903 by which contractors doing city work are allowed interest on money due them was affirmatively recommended. The ordinance regulating the running of automobiles was laid over.

PROMINENT IN ALTOONA CONFERENCE

Rev. J. H. Black, D. D., Presiding Elder Williamsport District Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference.

Rev. J. H. Horning, Treasurer Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference and Pastor at Hastings, Cambria County.

PRESIDING ELDERS REPORT

Splendid Advances by Methodists During the Year—Addresses at Altoona Conference.

ALTOONA, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The Methodist conference session proper opened this morning with Bishop Earl Cranston in the chair and the throng of spectators present took unusual interest in the proceedings. Presiding elder, the Rev. J. E. Bell, read his report, which showed splendid advances during the year. Like reports were presented by the Rev. J. H. Black, elder of Williamsport district; the Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans of Danville district; the Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum of Harrisburg district, and the Rev. A. S. Baidwin of Juniata district.

The Rev. C. C. Albertson presented the cause of church extension. The Rev. Dr. Mason, the colored orator, presented the cause of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society.

The conference this afternoon devoted its time to hearing addresses on "Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Societies," with Mrs. George Edward Reed of Carlisle presiding. An address on "A Voice From the Pacific Coast" was delivered by Mrs. F. L. Tomkinson of Williamsport. The Rev. Luther R. Wilson, D. D., of Washington, D. C., made an entertaining address.

This evening the large auditorium was again taxed to its capacity by a multitude of people who manifested great anxiety to enjoy the services. A treat was given them by an eloquent lecture by the Rev. E. L. Eaton of Allegheny on "Witches, Ghosts and Goblins."

At the last conference the committee in the case of S. C. Swallow, against whom charges were preferred by C. V. Harzell, gave a verdict that he be called before the conference and reprimanded by the bishop. From this decision Dr. Swallow appealed. This afternoon action was taken in executive session and a resolution was adopted nullifying the sentence of reprimand.

HAYS SAYS WILL NAME HIS CABINET TODAY.

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leaders. The likehood of new timber being brought in is still strong.

A strong effort is being made by the business men of the South Side to have Assistant Chief James Stewart of the bureau of fire retained in his position by the new city administration, instead of retiring him at half pay, to which his service of 25 years in the department entitles him.

Chief Stewart is in receipt of letters from the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the Republic Iron works management, the D. O. Cunningham Glass Company, Cunningham & Co., Ltd., the Phillips Mine Supply Company, the Dixon-Wood Company, the Fisher Foundry Company, the Schuette Planing Mill Company, Porter, Dilworth & Co., the United States Glass Company, the Birmingham Insurance Company, Fire Marshall W. D. McGill of the board of fire underwriters, the Manufacturers bank, the First National bank of Birmingham, the German Savings bank and others, and besides he has been waited on personally by several men representing important interests, including J. D. Callery and John Murphy, president and general superintendent of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, who have assured him that they want him retained.

Thomas B. Alcorn, chairman of the Democratic county committee, has issued the call for the county committee meeting in old city hall on April 4 at 11 o'clock a. m. The purpose is stated as follows: "For organization and to take into consideration matters relating to the future policy of the Democratic party of this county." This is broad enough to take in a discussion of fusion this fall.

Vincent Stevens says that he was offered a police magistracy by Recorder Hays and declined. He is of the opinion that he will not take any position under the city administration.

Fatal Visit to Cemetery.

WARREN, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Deitz, aged 69, was killed this afternoon by a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. She was walking on the track returning from a cemetery.

COLLEGE GIRLS USE BOXES FOR SEATS

GREENVILLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—It has just leaked out that the recitation hall of Thiel college was looted of chairs and desks Tuesday night. Enough old stools and boxes have been found to accommodate the girl students in the class room, while the male body must stand or squat upon the floor.

MILLIONS MORE ARE GIVEN BY CARNEGIE

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five times as large as that now in existence. The library will occupy the entire interior of the present building, except the music hall, which will not be enlarged. The picture gallery space will be doubled or trebled, and there will be galleries for the permanent exhibition and galleries for special exhibitions. The hall of architecture, devoted to the exhibition of architectural casts, will be 120 feet square, occupying an area of that size from the ground floor to the skylight. The museum will be very much enlarged, to what extent I am unable to say without reference to the plans.

"When completed, the building ought to be the most perfect in the world for the purposes for which it is intended. The heads of the departments have devoted much thought to the subject, having visited and examined similar institutions all over the world. For example, in addition to the galleries for paintings, there will be corridors and halls for the exhibition of statuary, engravings and prints.

"The mechanical operation of the building, the lighting, heating and ventilating appliances, will be the most complete imaginable. Charles R. Cunningham, the superintendent of the building, contemplates making of the dynamo room a show place, with galleries running around. In case we should be obliged to use coal instead of gas, the coal will be conveyed from the cars on the Junction railroad down in the hollow by an endless chain, which will in turn convey the ashes to the cars."

The millions spoken of are for the Carnegie library. The technical school to be given by Mr. Carnegie was not discussed by Mr. Frew and Mr. Carnegie, as the obtaining of the requisite site seems to be in the dim future.

"However, Mr. Carnegie spoke of the delay in acquiring the site for the technical school," said Mr. Frew. "He did not complain, but he impressed me as being grievously disappointed. He said he could not understand how any one, with the welfare of the city or of the state at heart, could put an obstacle in the way of the technical school."

Hanged for Robbery.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 27.—William Dorsey, colored, was hanged here today for highway robbery. This is the first instance in the state's history where the death penalty has been imposed for this crime.

UGLY CHARGES BY MAN IN JAIL FOR BURGLARY

Indicted Miner Says Union Plotted to Kill Operators Who Broke Strike.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 27.—George Coon, a member of the Atkinsville Miners' union, in jail at Fayetteville awaiting trial for burglary, has made affidavit charging a plot on the part of the union to murder prominent Loop Creek and Piney operators who have been most active in breaking up the strike.

He relates that at a meeting of Atkinsville local union the motion was made that unless Justus Colling, Sam Dixon, James Sterrett and M. T. Davis withdrew their opposition to the strike members of the union were to be selected to shoot them from ambush.

Pittsburghers Hard Luck.

WARREN, O., March 27.—(Special.)—The village of Portland, this county, is stirred up over the finding of oil there by the Jones company of Pittsburgh and farms have advanced tenfold. It is known that the Jones people are quietly getting more leases, and strangers are arriving on every train to join in the race for territory. The well shows 75 feet of oil and a strong flow of gas.

Aged Couple Remarried.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soisson celebrated their golden wedding this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The aged couple were married over again in the Immaculate Conception church. High mass was solemnized by the Rev. John Burns, the pastor. Flower girls, maids of honor and a full orchestra helped to make the ceremony one of the most elaborate ever held here.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal church have extended a call to Dr. F. E. Lloyd of St. Mark's church, Cleveland, O.

HAMILTON, O.—The grand jury reported indictments for murder in the first degree against Alfred A. Knapp and Samuel Keeler, both charged with wife murder.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Ben Hunt, a 15-year-old boy from Pittsburgh, is here in charge of the police. He says his father drove him away from home. His parents were notified.

WEST CHESTER.—The old Pennsylvania railroad freight station, lately used as a storage warehouse, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $20,000, partly insured. Among the contents of the building were books, pictures and furniture which belonged to the late James G. Blaine.

ONLY PARTLY TRUE.

Popular Ideas Regarding Catarrh.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as chronic catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body, and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance: Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis, throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness you have throat catarrh; if there is no appetite, but nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an external remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specific for catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form bloodroot, red gum of the eucalyptus tree and many other equally valuable curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so pleasant a preparation as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

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It's a garment that is a positive necessity. In such a climate the sudden changes of the weather make it impossible to be without one. We have a splendid showing of all the nobbiest shades and styles in the much sought for Short Box Coat, and also in the ¾ length coat. The newest fabrics and the most stylish coats that have been produced for this season's wear are ready for your inspection in our showing of these garments, with prices at

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$10.00

Men's Suits at $15.

Another large and handsome showing of new Spring Suits in finer grade fabrics. Fine Cheviots and Worsteds, plain and fancy Worsteds, handsome silk mixed Cassimeres, in newest stripes, checks and overplaids. New swell designs of single and double-breasted sacks in the military or plain style. Many gentlemen who come in expecting to pay $18 for a new suit are fully satisfied with our superb spring line at,

$15.00

The Finest Suits $18 to $28

The quality, style and thorough goodness of these fine Dress Suits will be a revelation to you if you have been accustomed to pay your tailor $25 to $30 for suits really no better in any respect. We show you the same fine fabrics you have been accustomed to wear, choice Cheviots and Homespuns, fine Thibets, unfinished Worsteds and other high grade fabrics. The latest style of 3 and 4 button single and double-breasted sacks of faultless fit and finish, equal to any tailor-made garment. See before you decide on a fine dress suit and save money in our lines between

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CASH BONUS IS OFFERED CITY

Railways Company Will Give $5,000 for East End Connection.

COUNCILS TURN IT DOWN

Ask Five Times That Sum for a Period of Twenty-Five Years. Ordinance Is Still Pending Before Lawmakers.

The joint corporations committee of councils has been notified that the Pittsburgh Railways Company will give the city a cash bonus of $5,000 for the Morningside street railway franchise, now pending in councils.

The corporations committee at its last meeting approved the ordinance of the Morningside Street Railway Company, granting the company the right to construct a line to connect with the terminus of the Butler street line and North Negley avenue by way of Highland park. The proposed line will be a cross-town road and will greatly shorten the distance from Butler street and from points across the Allegheny river to the East End. The route is now by way of Penn avenue and Butler street around by the forks of the road at Thirty-fourth street.

Councilman George W. McNeil, chairman of the corporations committee, stated yesterday that he did not think councils would accept the proposition.

"There is a difference of $20,000 between the company's proposition and ours," said he. "We amended the ordinance to make it pay a yearly rental of $1,000 for 25 years. The offer shows the franchise would be valuable and proves the company is anxious to build the line.

"It was stated by property holders at the meeting of the committee that the company would not build a line upon the terms which we have named, claiming that the road would not be a paying investment for some years to come. This offer disproves that contention and shows that the city can get what is asks for."

After being amended the ordinance was sent to councils with an affirmative recommendation and will come up in common council next Monday night.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS CONVENTION

Secretary Anderson of the chamber of commerce yesterday sent a letter to D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, requesting that the annual convention of the association, in 1904, be held here. At last year's convention in Indianapolis the chamber had a committee present to endeavor to secure the convention here this year. It was decided, however, that the convention be held in New Orleans next month.

BYERS IS SAID TO BE MENTALLY DERANGED

The court will in a few days order physicians to examine into the mental condition of William J. Byers, the self-confessed murderer of Thomas J. Layton. Dr. A. V. Chesrown, the jail physician, says he believes Byers is mentally deranged, owing to dissipation in early life.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MAJ. CHALMERS MAY GET PLACE

Re-Establishment of Office of Customs Appraiser Starts Applications.

DISCONTINUED IN 1876

Present Acting Appraiser Has Filled Office Since That Time. Duties Are Important and the Work Is Constantly Increasing.

The re-establishment of the office of appraiser of customs by Leslie M. Shaw, the secretary of the treasury, has aroused speculation as to the identity of the probable appointee who will be nominated by the president. For nearly 30 years Maj. George B. Chambers has been performing the duties of the office at the moderate salary accorded to gaugers, immigrant inspectors, labor bureau inspectors and others, and it is expected he will be appointed. The man who secures the title of appraiser will find his salary increased by from $700 to $1,200 more per annum more than Mr. Chalmers now gets, probably by the larger sum.

The applicants are using influence with Senators Quay and Penrose to secure their recommendation, as the senate confirms the appointment. In fact, the pressure to have the title and salary reestablished seems to have been worked by the politicians, although it is not denied that circumstances justify the reestablishment of the office.

The appraiser is an important cog in the customs wheel. When an importation of foreign goods arrives the importer goes to the office of the surveyor of the port, M. M. Garland, and makes his declaration of classification; the tariff figures are given him by the surveyor and he figures up the customs dues and pays the money to the surveyor. The papers are verified by the surveyor and are then sent to the appraiser, who goes over the classification and figures, corrects them, if necessary, and refers them back to the surveyor, who again verifies the figures. The entry is liquidated on the appraiser's finding.

If more customs are due than the importer first paid he pays the balance and the papers are sent to the auditor's department in Washington. Here they are again verified, and if the importer owes still more he is notified of the balance due. As the surveyor is always protected by a bond from the importer, it is an easy matter to collect the amount.

The number of appraisements formerly averaged about 600 a year. This number has been on the increase, and at the end of the fiscal year, July 1901, 1,800 appraisements were docketed. At the end of the fiscal year 1902 2,700 appraisements were placed upon the records. The appraisements consist mainly in dry-goods, wall paper, furniture and cigars.

Maj. Chalmers was appointed appraiser of customs in 1874 by President Grant. The office was abolished during President Hays' administration, in 1876, by the then secretary of the treasury, John Sherman. Since then, however, Chalmers has performed the duties of the office.

The Making of Dollars

is not such a mysterious feat as it seems. A systematic saving of your small change will lead to some interesting results. Surprising how fast it will grow into dollars. Come and get our Little Home Bank—it is a constant reminder to save. We pay 4 per cent interest on savings accounts and 2 per cent interest on checking accounts.

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CARNEGIE STEEL IS THE NEW NAME

Charter of National Steel Combine Amended in New Jersey.

BOOKS ARE PROTECTED

List of Stockholders Cannot Be Inspected for Purposes That Are Hostile to the Interests of the Corporation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., March 27.—Counsel for the United States Steel Corporation today filed articles amending the charter of the National Steel Company, which were filed yesterday for merging the Carnegie Company, the National Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company.

The amended articles change the name from the National Steel Company, as filed yesterday, to the Carnegie Steel Company. The papers are the same as those filed yesterday with a single important exception. In connection with the provision that there shall be maintained in this state a registered agency at which shall be kept a list of the stockholders of the concern for inspection of the stockholders, there is an added provision as follows:

But the registered agent may refuse permission to examine the same (except as to the entries affecting the shares owned by such stockholder), unless satisfied that such examination and the information to be acquired thereby is desired for legitimate purposes and not for a purpose hostile to the interests of the corporation or its individual stockholders, and the determination of the registered agent shall be final and conclusive.

This provision follows the lines of a decision rendered in the supreme court a few days ago in a case of O'Hara against the National Biscuit Company. O'Hara had been denied the right to inspect the list of stockholders of the National Biscuit Company and sued out a writ of mandamus against the registered agent. He did not set up any reason for wanting to examine the books, standing on his rights as a stockholder to get the books at any time for any purpose that might be satisfactory to himself. The court refused the mandamus.

This provision is also interesting in connection with an assembly bill which passed the house this week. That bill provides that no suit can be brought by minority stockholders, in the name of a corporation without the written consent of 20 per cent of the stockholders.

Under the privision of the amended charter filed today by the Carnegie Steel Company it is very difficult for any stockholder to ascertain the names of the stockholders of 20 per cent of the stock of the company unless the managers are willing. The papers filed today are signed by Charles M. Schwab, Elbert H. Gary, William T. Corey, Thomas Murray, William W. Blackburn, each holding one chare of stock, and the United States Trust Company of New York in trust for the United States Steel Corporation, 629,995 shares.

Lake Divers Go on Strike.

CLEVELAND, O., March 27.—The divers employed on the lakes have gone on strike to enforce their demands for higher wages and a recognition of their organization. The men have been getting from $5 to $6 per day, and now demand a flat rate of $10 per day. The strike will delay harbor work.

ENGINEERS' GREAT BUILDING.

American Bridge Co. Breaks Ground for Novel Structure at Ambridge.

Ground was broken yesterday by the American Bridge Company at the new town of Ambridge, on the Ft. Wayne railroad, a mile east of Economy, for a unique thing in the building line—a structure designed especially for engineers and draughtsmen, in which it is aimed to give perfect light to nearly every foot of floor space in the three and a half stories. When completed the structure, which will occupy 232x214 feet—a greater ground area than the Frick building—and will furnish office room for 800 engineers of the company, will resemble a huge photograph gallery in construction.

The company has planned to centralize its engineering department at Ambridge. The handsome brick and stone structure will stand high on the terrace in the center of the park on which the new town is to front, overlooking the railroad tracks, the bridge works and the river.

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Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humors, eczemas, rashes and irritations, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and physicians fail.

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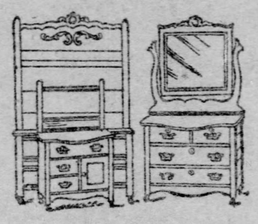

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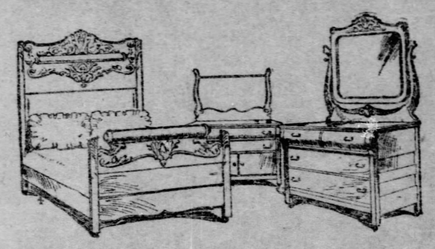
In Golden oak, French bevel mirror. Four drawer dresser. We know this suit is not equaled at the price.



$37.50 This Bedroom Suit

This is just one of the good values you'll find here in suits at the middle prices. Wood is selected oak, finished golden. Carvings are very deep. Full roll cap on footboard and across head. French bevel pattern mirror.

$20 BEDROOM SUIT

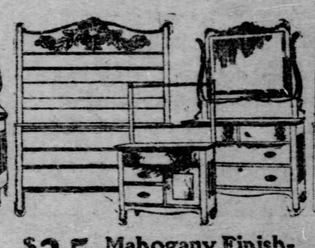
In genuine oak, finished a deep golden. Bevel mirror. Neat carvings. Well made throughout.

$25 Golden Oak Bedroom Suit

With Oval French Bevel Mirror. A very neat design with rather heavy carvings.

$30 Golden Oak Bedroom Suit

French Bevel Mirror. Selected Oak Wood. Four drawer dresser. Combination wash stand.



$35 Mahogany Finished Bedroom Suit

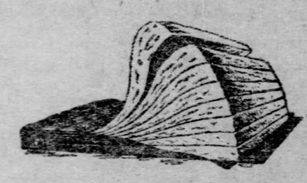
A refined design with light carvings. Bevel Mirror. Fine gilt handles. Three pieces.

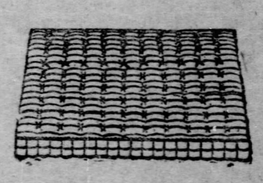
$38 Mahogany Finished Bedroom Suit

A substantial suit in a rich Mahogany finish. Three pieces. Bevel Mirror. Four drawer dresser.

$10 Keech's "Good Night" Cotton Felt Mattress

Made of a fine grade of cotton felt and laid by hand. Good ticking. Stitched and bound edges. Non-absorbent. Vermin proof. The $12.50 grade everywhere but here.





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Men, your attention!

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

GOOD clothes is the passport into good society, and good society contributes in great measure to the success of man in the business world as well as in the social field. "Out of clothes, out of countenance; out of countenance, out of job." Therefore, it's a duty every man owes himself to dress the best his means afford.

There are lots of stores in town where you can buy your new spring suit or top coat, but if you would combine style, elegance, quality and economy, there's but *one*—"The Big Store." For, just as this store is above and beyond the ordinary, so is its clothing. Every garment shown here is absolutely correct in fashion, fabric, fit and finish. Even the low price goods possess exceptional merits. Take, for instance,

our spring suits & top coats at 8.50 & 10.00

We challenge anyone to point out where the $12 and $15 garments offered elsewhere are in any wise superior to these. *If it's a suit you want,* you can make your selection from all the most approved styles: 3 and 4-button single-breasteds, broad shoulders, slightly cut away with nearly square or bluntly rounded corners—3 and 4-button double-breasteds with the new peaked and long roll lapels—in new mixtures, fancy cheviots, fancy worsteds, fancy cassimeres and homespuns, black thibets, clays, unfinished worsteds, blue serges, plaids, pin checks, overplaids, etc. *If it's an overcoat you want,* you'll find here all those smart styles in the dapper covert cloth short box top coats, latest light and dark tans, greenish effects, etc.—satin lined throughout—also longer coats for those of more conservative tastes, in fancy mixtures, black thibets, unfinished worsteds, etc.

But, we wish to lay especial stress upon our better grades of clothing—those

at 15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 25.00, 30.00 & 35.00 - - - the finest in the land

These will come up to the most exacting requirements of the most critical trade. Made from the same materials as are to be found in the leading tailor shops, cut by artist cutters in conformity with the most up-to-date dictates of fashion, and put together by experienced journeymen tailors, these garments are on the order of any first-class merchant tailor work. Your examination will quickly verify it. You will find the collars worked by hand, the shoulders hand-padded, the buttonholes hand-made, the styles the most recent, and every other particular up to the point of perfection. But, to fully appreciate the high artistic merit of these suits and top coats at 15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 25.00, 30.00 & 35.00, you must come in and see them, try them on and note the superb tailoring.

Boys' fixings

NECKWEAR — the only store in the city that has a separate department for boys' neckwear—the cutest and prettiest derby four-in-hands, Imperials, bows, ties, etc.—fancy figures or plain colors, at 25c

Boys' Windsor ties for sailor blouse waists, pure silk, plaids, spots, figures and border effects, plain or hemstitched, choice 50c and 25c

Boys' collars and cuffs—fine 4-ply linen—all the latest shapes, same as the men wear; cuffs, 15c pr., collars, each 10c

Boys' suspenders—silk or contab ends or Guyot style — famous "Crown" make, all sizes at 50c and 25c

There's every advantage in buying your boy's attire for Easter today

Boys' regular $2.50 & $3.00 all-wool suits for only 2.00

Sailor and Russian blouse suits, the latter with standing or sailor collar, richly trimmed and embroidered, lined trousers. Made of cheviots and serges in brown, red, blue and green, also double breasted and Norfolk suits, sizes 2 to 16, choice 2.00

Boys' regular $4.00 & $4.50 top coats and suits 3.00

This line includes fine all-wool cassimere, fancy cheviot, blue and black clay worsted, rough cheviot and thibet suits, in Norfolk, double and single breasted styles, also top coats of tan covert cloth, sizes 2½ to 16, choice 3.00

We show more styles than any other store at 5.00

This line includes finest English velvet and serge suits in all shades, sailor, Russian blouse, double breasted, Norfolk and confirmation suits—also reefers, Russian overcoats and top coats, sizes 2½ to 16—choice 5.00

Fine line of young men's suits 25.00 down to 10.00

Our "Smartsag" suits possess more style than the majority of made-to-order suits. Young men who are particular in their dress will be pleased with our black thibet and serge suits at prices from 25.00 down to 10.00

Boys' top coats, fine covert cloth, silk lined, throughout, stylishly cut 3.90

Boys' knee pants—all-wool blue, black and fancy cheviots, double seat and knee, smaller sizes embroidered, 48c

Boys' wash suits—"Regatta" style—also Russian blouse, sailor and kilt styles, 1,000 to choose from—5.00 down to 48c

Boys' shirts

OUR line of Easter novelties now ready. Boys' stiff bosom white shirts, fine muslin, open back, at 1.00, 75c and..... 50c

A special lot of boys' soft bosom colored shirts, new patterns in light and dark madras, link or separate cuffs—today at 48c

Boys' superior negligee or outing shirts, made of fine French zephyr cloth, kind usually sold for $1.00, special at 75c

Boys' new shirt blouses with attached Byron collar or band style, at 1.00, 75c and 50c

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

HOW BOSTON STREET CAR PATRONS ARE TREATED

Universal Transfers Are Given to Hub City Passengers.

NICKEL FARE GETS ALL

If Same Rule Applied Here East Enders Could Ride to Bellevue Day and Night for the One Fare.

Pittsburghers who have been accustomed to riding at the end of a strap or on the bumpers of local trolley cars, and who have been obliged to pay two or more fares to various parts of the city, will be interested in learning of the superior transfer system adopted by the traction lines of Boston.

The downtown sections of Boston and Pittsburgh in many respects are similar. In both cities the streets are narrow, blocks are short and the traffic tends to congest all the prominent thoroughfares. The Boston road has a subway under Tremont street and an elevated system, and, of course, has better facilities than the Pittsburgh Railways Company to prevent crowding, but the transfer system is away beyond that there.

In Boston a passenger going in one general direction is given a transfer that carries him from a suburb clear across the city to the suburbs beyond. In this way he can ride nearly 30 miles for 5 cents. Cars run every half hour after midnight, and the same transfer system holds good, and the universal fare is 5 cents.

BEAUTIES OF BOSTON'S SYSTEM.

Boston's main transfer station is at Dudley and Warren streets. All the important lines pass this point and transfers are given to all parts of the city and the suburbs. No transfers are given by conductors, and at each transfer station four men are constantly on hand to direct passengers and give out checks as rapidly as cars are emptied of transfer passengers. The Boston company does more than this. For 8 cents it gives passengers a check which allows them from three to six hours between stations and practically amounts to a stop-over ticket. This is used practically by women in making calls and on shopping expeditions.

If the Boston rule were in effect in Pittsburgh, people could ride from the East End to Allegheny for 5 cents at all hours of the day and night. West Enders and South Siders could go to the East End, Allegheny, Wilkinsburg or Homestead for one fare, whereas they now pay from 10 to 20 cents. If the Boston rate would be adopted by the Pittsburgh Railways Company people in East Pittsburgh, Braddock and Duquesne could ride to Bellevue, Aspinwall or Carnegie for 5 cents.

LIBERAL AND PAY DIVIDENDS.

While this liberal system is used universally in the Hub City, the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which controls all the Boston lines, pays 6 per cent interest for its lease of the West End (Boston) surface lines, gives holders of common stock an annual dividend of 8 per cent and pays its employes higher wages than are received by those in this city.

After all, the question which Pittsburgh patrons ask is this: If the Boston Elevated Railway Company can afford to give adequate service at a uniform fare of 5 cents without excess night rates and pay liberally for its lease, give handsome dividends to its stockholders and treat its employes with a generous spirit, what is wrong with the Pittsburgh Railways Company when it gives the poorest accommodations in the United States and charges fares which would not be tolerated else where?

The office of The Gazette is deluged with letters from patrons in all parts of the city. The following will show that Boston is not the only city that surpasses Pittsburgh in its traction service:

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir:—Let me congratulate you on the good work you are doing by agitating better accommodations on the street cars in this city. I am a stranger here and have wondered why the people have allowed a corporation to give them such poor service and venture to state that not another city in the country would allow such an outrage as is perpetrated on the citizens of Pittsburgh.

I noticed in this morning's paper an item regarding the Toronto street car system, but your correspondent made an error. Instead of only seven cents, you can get eight for 25 cents, from 5:30 until 8 o'clock in the morning, and from 5 until 6:30 in the evening. Seven tickets are given on Sunday and school children get 10 tickets for 25 cents.

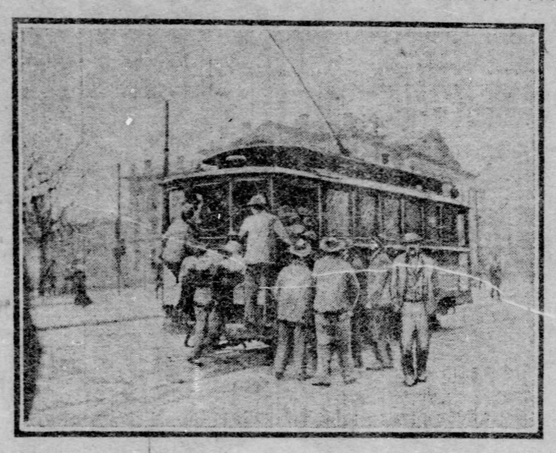
In addition to all this the city makes a handsome profit from the railroad company, for it must pay the city a mileage for all tracks laid, pay a tax on same, on the poles and rolling stock, and stand a porportion of street repairs. Canadians may be slow, but when it comes to granting franchises the corporation seeking them must pay the city and not a horde of politicians. I have traveled in the street cars of some of the largest cities in the country, but the Pittsburgh service is certainly the poorest I ever patronized. Wishing you all the success possible in your undertaking, I am,

A GRADUATE OF "STRAPOLOGY."

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir:—I feel it my duty to thank you for having taken up the cause of the patrons of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. I have read several of the letters written you by my fellow sufferers, and I can say with the queen of Sheba, that "the half has not been told. I believe it safe to say that there is not a worse street car service in the world. It is certainly the worst I have ever come in contact with, and I have traveled in England, Ireland and Canada. In England the street car companies are liable to a heavy fine for carrying more passengers than the cars will seat comfortably, and in Toronto, Canada, the street car service is also so well managed that "strap-holders" are practically unknown. There are always plenty of cars to handle all the traffic without any crowding or pushing.

If we had similar conditions in Pittsburgh and Allegheny it would be a boon to all who are compelled to use the cars. I believe it would pay the company, as I know there are a great many who prefer to walk as things are at present rather than run the risk of disease and accident. As the Pittsburgh Railways Company runs its business on a "cent-per-scent" basis (to quote the Quiet Observer), they ought to scent out this fact, or get Murphy on the scent. I am, A PERRYSVILLE AVENUE SUFFERER.



Westinghouse Workmen Vainly Trying to Get Standing Room on Car at Craig and Forbes Streets.

ALARMING CONDITIONS AT CRAIG AND FORBES STREETS

The worst over-crowding of cars in Pittsburgh takes place at Craig and Forbes street, where, during the rush hours in the morning and evening, hundreds of passengers in transferring between the two lines are forced to ride on the bumpers and jammed in the aisles and platforms of the cars. Hundreds of employes of the Homestead mills and the works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company who reside in Lawrenceville and Bloomfield are obliged to stand all the way from their homes to their workshops in the morning and rarely get a seat in the evening when, weary from their day's toil, they return homeward. This condition of affairs could not escape the notice of General Superintendent John Murphy, but nothing has been done to relieve the suffering of the patrons of these particular lines.

What is a Hall-Mark?

According to one definition in the *Century Dictionary* it is "In England, an official stamp put upon articles made of silver as an evidence of genuineness." The

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trade-mark, the Lion, the Anchor and the "G," in this country takes the place of a hall-mark. It does more, for it is an evidence, not of genuineness alone, but of original design and sound workmanship.

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BIGAMIST GETS HIS PUNISHMENT

Wife No. 1 Chokes Him Almost to Death While No. 2 Looks On.

RESCUED BY SPECTATORS

Mrs. Isabel Jackson Clifford Publicly Takes Exceptions to Release of Faithless Husband After His Confession of Guilt.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Flying into a terrible rage, Mrs. Isabel Jackson Clifford No. 1, choked her husband almost into insensibility and might have sent him to the morgue if bystanders had not interfered. It happened in front of City hall.

Mrs. Clifford is a large, athletic young woman, and her husband, besides being greatly undersized, is a cripple, and can walk only with the assistance of two crutches.

A few minutes before the assault Clifford, who was indicted for bigamy, pleaded guilty to the charge and was released by Justice Barnard on his personal bonds during good behavior. Mrs. Clifford No. 1 had Mrs. Clifford No. 2 presented in court to testify against him. The latter is a Washington girl. She and Mrs. Clifford No. 1 had become very good friends and she was present when Mrs. Clifford No. 1 assaulted the man whom both call husband.

When Mrs. Clifford No. 1 seized her derelict husband by the throat he cried: "She has a right to beat me, but you have not."

This remark was addressed to Mrs. Clifford No. 2, a prepossessing blonde, who wore a silk raglan. She stuck her hands in her pockets and said:

"Oh, don't bother about me. I am only too glad to get rid of you."

Clifford married Isabel Jackson at Atlantic City in 1891, and now she is residing in New York. As an assurance that she will not forget him, she said to Clifford while he was protected by his rescuers:

"Oh, if I ever catch you in New York I will fix you, and you know it."

Clifford took to the tall timber as soon as he could get away and hid in his attorney's office until the coast was clear.

L. W. STRAYER.

SHARON SPRINGS SPOILS PROGRAM

President's Chance for Sunday Rest Is Ruined by Enthusiastic Kansans.

IT MAY CAUSE CHANGE

Farmers for Miles Around Will Drive to Town and Railroads Already Announce Excursion Rates.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.

Incidents now and then bob up in the affairs of President Roosevelt that impress upon him the fact that greatness has its penalties. One of these penalties is that the president is not allowed to get out of the public's range of vision.

In planning the itinerary of the president's western tour, it was decided that Sunday, May 3, should be spent at Sharon Springs, a little hamlet of about 150 population on the western border of Kansas. The idea was to give President Roosevelt a day of rest, and he thought to go to church in the morning, if there was a church in the town, and spend the afternoon ranging over the prairie on horseback. It was to be a quiet day, apart from the crowds, and given over entirely to rest.

When the news reached Sharon Springs that the president intended to remain there a whole day, when other and much larger and more important towns were to be passed by with a few minutes' stop, the local pride of the place asserted itself and the president's prospects for a quiet Sunday began fast to disappear. It happens that there is no church in Sharon Springs, but it was determined to remedy this by importing a good preacher for the occasion to hold services in the school house. A reception committee and other committees were appointed to give the chief executive the proper greeting and to extend the "freedom of the city" to him and his party.

This was to be expected, and did not itself tend to interfere with the president's arrangements. But today Private Secretary Loeb received a letter announcing that Sunday, May 3, was to be celebrated as the greatest day in the history of the town. Railroads are advertising special excursion rates and are preparing to bring in thousands of people to see the president. Every farmer within a radius of 30 miles, no doubt, intends to drive to town with all the family, and it is supposed that the cowboys on the neighboring ranges are oiling up their guns with a view to "shooting up" the town and showing their old friend the time of his life.

All this, no doubt, is meant in good part, but it doesn't auger well for a quiet, peaceful day for the president. When he heard about it he expressed his disappointment that these arrangements were going forward. He said that he did not approve of Sunday excursions, and hoped that he would be allowed that one day to himself.

However, Sharon Springs no doubt will insist upon carrying out the demonstration, but it is intimated that a change will be made in the itinerary at the last moment by which the town will be honored with a very brief stop and the president will hasten on to some place where the people will not be expecting him and he can get the rest that he had planned.

L. W. STRAYER.

NOW SEEK ARCHITECT.

Money Is Ready to Begin Building Davis-Elkins College at Elkins, W. Va.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special.)—Senator Stephen B. Elkins and ex-Senator Henry G. Davis are about to award the architectural contract for the Davis-Elkins college to be erected at Elkins, W. Va. The college is to be under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

The two men named have donated $30,000, with the provision that the Lexington and Winchester Presbyteries of that church donate a like amount. This has already been done, and ex-Senator Davis will generously endow the institution.

Senator Elkins has already donated the site for the purposed institution, and it will be located on one of the most desirable sites in the state of West Virginia.

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NINE TO BE PROMOTED.

Vacancy Made by Advancement of Gen. Wade Helps Eight Colonels to Retirement.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It was announced at the war department the following officers of the army will be promoted and immediately retired with the grade of brigadier general upon the retirement of Maj. Gen. E. P. Hughes, April 11, when Brig. Gen. J. F. Wade will be promoted to the grade of major general:

Col. W. P. Rogers, Thirtieth infantry; Col. J. R. Myrick, artillery corps; Col. J. P. Rawles, artillery corps; Col. T. A. Baldwin, Seventh cavalry; Col. L. H. Rucker, Eighth cavalry; Col. A. E. Woodson, Third cavalry; Col. J. A. Smith, engineer corps; Col. S. W. Grossbeck of the judge advocate general's office.

Col. F. M. Moore, Eleventh cavalry, will be made a brigadier general to fill a vacancy in that grade and assigned to duty in the Philippines.

TRIP IS DISCUSSED.

Chief Topic of Cabinet Meeting Is Speeches to Be Made in the West.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—All the members of the cabinet, except Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne, were at the cabinet meeting today.

This was the last meeting but one before the president's departure on his western tour, and the trip and the speeches the president will make were the subject of discussion.

Secretary Hay expressed the belief to the cabinet that the Cuban senate would ratify the reciprocity treaty without amendment.

It is probable that the president will appoint the assistant secretary of commerce and labor before he leaves for the west next Wednesday.

President Will Do No Hunting.

CHEYENNE, WYO., March 27.—S. C. Nowlin, state game warden, has received a letter from William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, declaring that the president does not intend to do any hunting while on his western tour.

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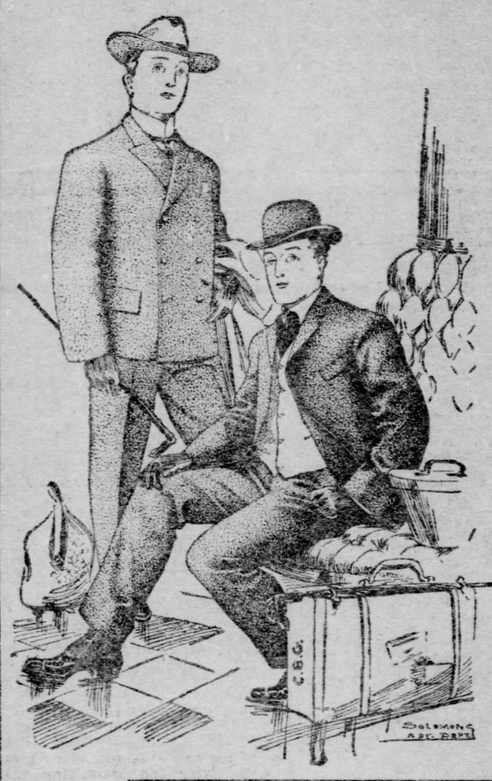

WE have made greater efforts and attained surpassing results in our Easter showing of Men's Ready-to-Wear Apparel. As an exposition of all that is new and correct in Men's attire, the magnificent showing we make is worth looking over by any well dressed man. And, when the moderate prices are considered, there can be but one verdict—that our garments are the best that skilled tailoring can produce. Whether it be a topcoat or suit we can fit, please and satisfy discriminating men—let us prove this by deed, not talk.

Easter Suits and Topcoats for Men.

Stylish single-breasted sack suits in latest fancy cheviots or worsteds; also black thibets. Topcoats in the correct tan coverts; also oxford and black. Garments that are well lined and tailored and the best that the market can offer at..... $10

Easter Suits and Topcoats for Men.

Sack suits in single or double-breasted styles. Carefully tailored with long roll lapels and firm fronts. Made from smart fancy effects or plain colorings. Topcoats of light or dark tan coverts or new mixtures. Superior garments at..... $15

Easter Suits and Topcoats for Men.

The best ready-to-wear garments that modern skill can produce. Suits of exclusive fabrics and overcoats of covert cloths, of oxfords and fancy mixtures. Compare favorably with merchant tailoring at twice our prices of $30, $25 and..... $20

Our Easter Display of Boys' Wear Is Unparalleled.

If you have a boy anywhere from 2½ to 19 years, and wish to attire him in the nobbiest Spring apparel and do it at a moderate cost—then by all means visit our boys' clothing section today. The tailoring, fit and character of our juvenile clothing is vastly superior to the average. Some progressive manufacturing tailors make a specialty of boys' wear and we have succeeded in producing garments which are distinctive and exclusive. We buy only from such firms and every garment is selected because of its general excellence. We can save you money, and give you absolute satisfaction.

Boys' Confirmation and First Communion Suits.

GROUP 1. Either long trouser suits for big boys or three-piece suits with knee pants. These are made from strictly all-wool black or blue worsteds or thibets, tailored with extreme care and correct in every detail. A splendid selection at prices which are most attractive. Choice at..... $5, $7.50 and $10

GROUP 2. Double-breasted suits with knee pants, made from strictly reliable black or blue worsteds and thibets. The tailoring on these suits is extremely fine and the styles right up-to-date. They are certainly matchless values at our special prices or..... $3.90, $5 and $7.50

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Russian blouse, sailor blouse or Norfolk styles, in all-wool serges, fancy mixtures, cheviots and homespuns. Every one of these suits a fashion plate and representing the cleverest designs in boys' attire; ages 2½ to 16. Prices $8.50, $7.50, $5.00 and..... $3.90

Boys' Blouse Suits.

Royal blue, red and navy blue all-wool serges, with extra pique collar and shield. Pants full lined and finished with tape seams and patent bands. A special offer today in ages 3 to 8 at..... $3.50

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits.

Ages 8 to 16; made of the latest fancy materials for spring wear; also blue or black cheviots. Correctly tailored and extremely desirable garments. Priced at..... $2.90

Young Men's Suits or Topcoats.

Ages 15 to 19 years. Suits of the latest fancy Scotch cheviots, cassimeres, blue serges or black thibets, coats cut in single or double breasted styles with long roll lapels. The topcoats are of fashionable covert cloths, well lined and tailored, in short box styles. Special offerings for today..... $7.50

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Ages 15 to 19. Extremely stylish suits in up-to-date patterns, including cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, also plain colorings. Single or double breasted sack styles, extremely smart and dressy. Also topcoats of Spring suiting coverts, as well as black worsted, exceptionally well tailored. Today..... $10.00

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CHICKENS CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE

One Farmer Denies the Work of Fowls in a Patch Was an Act of God.

CLERK GETS HIS SALARY

Removal of Stump in River Channel Causing a Wreck, Leads to Unusual Litigation and Verdict for Damages.

Chickens have entered into the controversy between James Mossey as plaintiff and William McMurdy and wife as defendants.

Mossey sued the McMurdys before Justice of the Peace Alexander D. Guy and was awarded $3 for damages to his strawberry patch. The defendants carried the case to common pleas court No. 1, where a petition was filed for a rule on the plaintiff to show cause why judgment should not be set aside. They claimed that the wind was responsible for the damage, and that the wind "was an act of God."

In his answer Mossey says that the defendants own a number of chickens, "which are allowed to run at liberty." He says the chickens had a habit of visiting his strawberry patch, and declares, "said chickens scratched amongst said straw, picking and breaking the tender plants and uncovering and exposing said plants to the winter, and also leaving the said straw in a loosened up condition that the same was caught by the winter winds and was carried to a less exposed part of said patch."

But greatest of all, "said plaintiff had ordered said defendants to keep said chickens on his own land and that the said defendants used vulgar and insulting language toward said plaintiff and at the same time daring him to shoot said chickens."

William D. Gleghorn was given a verdict of $1,920 against Lucy W. MacGonnigle, executrix of the estate of the late R. S. MacGonnigle while the latter was police magistrate he employed the plaintiff to act as his clerk. No written contract was made, but Gleghorn claimed the decedent promised to pay him $25 a week. Gleghorn also alleged that during MacGonnigle's life he had not paid him for his services and he made a claim against the estate for 64 weeks' wages. The jury allowed him $30 a week with interest.

A verdict was taken in common pleas court No. 2 for $1,750, subject to a decision by the court wherein under all the evidence the plaintiff had any right to recover in the suit of Harry W. Street against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.

The case is unusual and in the knowledge of the court and lawyers is unprecedented. The plaintiffs were the owners of the steamboat Venice, which plied mostly about the Pittsburgh harbor. Some time ago a boat of the defendant company removed a large stump from the middle of the channel of the Allegheny river to one side. Later the Venice in passing along struck the stump and was so badly damaged that she sank. Negligence of the defendant company in placing the stump where it did was charged by the plaintiff.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Robert F. Gibson of Braddock took out letters of administration on the $5,000 estate of Margaret Gibson. Attorney Joseph F. Mayhugh represents the estate.

The will of David Logan of Pittsburgh was filed. It is ordered that certain property shall be sold, and from the proceeds Ida J. Downing shall receive $250, and Hattie, Edna and George Jackson, $100 each. The balance of the fund is to be divided among Polly Arnett, David and Daniel Logan. The residue of a $6,100 estate goes to near relatives.

The suit of Alvin E. Hutchison against David Glick for $5,000 damages for false arrest was on trial before Judge Marshall Brown. On May 28, 1902, Glick had Hutchison arrested on a charge of obtaining money from him to pay for a certain advertisement, which Glick claimed was a fraud. The grand jury ignored the bill against Hutchinson.

GREAT RECORD MADE BY VALLEY FURNACES

Produced 2,604,344 Tons of Pig Metal, 14 Per Cent of Country's Output in 1902.

Blast furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys produced 2,604,344 tons of pig metal in 1902, with 32,087 tons on hand, according to statistics gathered by Industries, a manufacturing publication of Youngstown. The total receipts of raw materials at the valley furnaces are shown to have been 12,114,716 tons in the same year.

The production of foundry and machine work in the valleys was 72,154 tons, with 904 tons of brass and bronze castings. In plate work and construction 44,855 tons were turned out and 7,993 tons of shafting. The rolling mills, Bessemer and open hearth steel plants produced 4,828,882 tons, and their receipts were 2,043,151 tons. No less than 490,651 feet of lumber was used in patterns. The production of limestone was 2,039,401 tons, of brick of all kinds 88,705, and of clay 13,726.

The towns included in this list are Warren, Niles, Girard, Youngstown, Struthers, Lowellville, Hubbard, Wheatland, South Sharon, Sharon, Sharpsville, West Middlesex and New Castle.

The combined output of the 32 valley furnaces, 2,604,344 tons, represents 14 per cent of the entire furnace product of the United States.

ROOSEVELT INVITED.

Other Prominent Men May Attend Dedication of Schwab Manual Training School.

President Roosevelt, Gov. Pennypacker, Senators Quay and Penrose and a host of prominent Pittsburghers will be invited to attend the dedication of the Schwab Manual training school at Homestead May 14. Mr. Schwab has signified his intention of being present at the exercises and will personally urge the president and the senators to attend.

The committee on dedication met yesterday and it was decided that a special committee be appointed to go to Washington and request the president and the two senators to be present. Congressmen Brown, Dalzell, Porter and Shiras, of Allegheny county, will receive invitations, and the special committee will call on the governor at Harrisburg. All the borough officials and many heads of departments of the Carnegie Steel Company have also signified their intention of attending.

It was decided to ask the borough school board for $1,000 to help defray the expenses of the dedication. Prior to the dedication a large street parade will be held over the principal streets of Homestead, in which the school children and many secret societies and bands will participate.

Gold Coin in the Rivers.

At various times large sums of gold coin have been lost in the rivers, but the wise ones do not waste time hunting for it. They save coin they have and place it on deposit with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 227-229-231 Fourth avenue, where it earns 4 per cent.

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EASTWARD MOVE IN REAL ESTATE

Penn Avenue Sales of $90,000 and Liberty Avenue Deal of $95,000.

HAZELWOOD LOTS SOLD

Two Transfers in Nineteenth Ward--Big Contracts for Work at Ambridge--Good Outlook in Building.

The movement in realty buying continues to be eastward and it is attended by a rise in prices all along the line. The activity in outer Penn avenue has been noticeable for two weeks and was manifest again yesterday in two deals, one for $60,000 and one for $30,000. Just what is keeping the movement alive is a puzzle to many brokers and investors, although it is generally admitted that property in this section has long been underrated and that it is destined soon to come into use largely for warehouse and business purposes. As long as shrewd investors keep buying in this district there is little chance of prices declining. Property owners in general are asking more for their property after each succeeding sale, as was evidenced by the declination of two offers this week, one for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan asylum property at Penn avenue and Twenty-fourth street, and the other for the St. James Episcopal church property, 120x100 feet, at Penn avenue and Sixteenth street, for which the trustees voted to ask $1,000 a front foot. Another sale of $60,000 in the boom district was agreed to yesterday and will be announced the first of next week.

PAID $95,000 FOR BIG LOT.

In Liberty avenue the transfer of the Thomas Donaldson property at the southwest corner of Liberty avenue and Sixteenth street is likely to start a train of inquiries for surrounding properties. The purchase was made by Reymer & Bros., wholesale confectioners, and the price paid approximates $95,000. The lot, 176x100 feet, was formerly used as stabling headquarters for a transfer company and the stable is still standing. The property adjoins the J. Kaufmann holdings and the buyers intend to build a big bakery.

The larger Penn avenue purchase was made by John H. Armstrong, who bought through the Consolidated Real Estate Company the property at Nos. 1214-1220 for $60,000. The property formerly belonged to Thomas Wightman and consists of a lot 50x100 feet extending back to Spring alley. The four houses on the lot rent for $2,300 a year. It is understood the purchase was made in the interest of another person.

The Daniel Voltz property at No. 1319 Penn ave was sold yesterday for $30,000. It measures 25x100 feet to Exchange alley and the two-story brick in front is occupied as a saloon. The buyer is in the business man.

Twenty more new houses are started for the Twenty-third ward as a result of a purchase made yesterday by T. W. McFarland through the Real Estate Trust Co. He bought from the Johnston and Blair estates 7 acres fronting 530 feet in Johnston avenue, and adjoining the Espy place allotment, for $25,000. The land will be graded, plotted, sewered and provided with water and gas mains and sidewalks preparatory to building 20 $5,000 brick houses on the frontage.

Two deals in the Nineteenth ward came to light yesterday. James K. Duff bought from Emory P. Ebbert's large frontage flat brick house on lot 50x165 feet at the southwest corner of Stanton avenue and Mellon street for $15,000. The other property was owned by William P. Potter, who conveyed it to John P. Potter for $16,500. The residence is a reception hall brick house of ten rooms, and the lot is 50x200 feet.

Although the rush of applicants for houses is nearly over the number of small properties changing hands is surprisingly large. From every quarter of the city comes the report from local brokers that their customers say it is cheaper to buy than rent at present prices. In many localities the price of modest houses is little more than it was two years ago, and the man with a small sum saved prefers to buy rather than to rent and move.

BIG CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Work on the new town of Ambridge is being pushed at a rapid rate and with good weather the allotment should be in good shape for buyers by May 1. Nearly 1,000 men are now working on the plan. The contract for the grading, paving and curbing was awarded yesterday to Bernard O'Connor, for the brick sidewalks to H. C. Howard, and for the six miles of sewers to Ott Bros., all of Pittsburgh. The water and gas will be supplied by the Ambridge Water Company and the Ambridge Gas Company, subsidiary concerns of the Ambridge Land Company. The water, gas and sewer connections will extend to every lot on the plan, the feature of the arrangement being that they come clear to the property lines, making no additional expense for the property owner. The improvements are estimated to cost $10 02 a front foot on the paved streets, and about $7 a front foot on the unpaved portions of the plan.

The "Beliefield Dwellings" to be erected by Robert C. Hall and F. T. F. Lovejoy in Center avenue extending from Beliefield avenue to Dithridge street, will cost about $350,000, and contain 375 rooms, making them the most expensive flats in the city with the exception of the Buckingham apartments now going up in Craft avenue. The work of excavating is nearly completed and the permit for their erection was granted yesterday.

John Goettman took out a permit for building his brick store and warehouses at Penn avenue and Eighteenth street to cost $45,000, and George M. Laughlin, Jr., received a permit for building a $35,000 residence in Woodland road. Other permits were granted to P. Nanousso, a brick addition to a house at No. 39 Tunnel street, $4,000; Dr. Lichtnez, an extension to a house at Fifth avenue and Neville street, $3,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Norris W J to Jno Armstrong, Mch 18, '03, Shaler twp, 30x100, Grandview ave 300
Norris W J to C F Lampey, Mch 18, '03 Shaler twp, 25x100, Grandview ave 300
McElroy R T to J F Quinn, Jan 9, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x90, Fifth ave. 12,450
McIntire J B to Amlia Miller, Mch 19, '03, 10th wd, Ally, 35x118, McIntire av
Keller H M to Jno Morrison, Mch 14, '03, Wilkinsburg, 33x112, Pitt st. 6,500
McKee J K to G A McKee, Feb 28, '03, Ally, 22x110, Washington ave. 2,250
Dryduhl E B to J J Crawford, Mch 20, '03, Coraopolis, 52x150, Vine st. 2,400
Bevan David to J E Wilson, Mch 23, '03, Braddock, 25x120, Fourth st. 4,500
Visrock F to J L West, Mch 23, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 40x200, Larkins alley
Potter W P to J E Potter, Mch 16, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x120, Black st. 16,500
Stewart W G to C F Stevenson, Mch 10, '03, Wilkinsburg, 44x100, Franklin st. 4,700
Lanahan Mary A to T J Keenan, Mch 2, '03, 4th wd, Pgh, 40x110, Penn ave. 90,000
Gray E to F Mangin, Feb 19, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 17x100, Penn ave. 6,200
Howie Robt to Thos Coope, Mch 11, '03, 12th wd, Ally, 23x120, Warren st. 1,250
Hauch Amelia to J F Rechter, Feb 6, '03, Aspinwall, 30x100, Second st. 4,000
Given John to Katherine Burgman, Jan 28, '03, 6th wd, Ally, 24x139, Franklin st. 3,000
McCreary J R to E E Izenour, Feb 28, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x108, Hamilton ave. 3,500
Bon Air Land Co to J C Entriken, Oct 20, '02, West Liberty, Erny ave 750
Fell Wm B to M Hecht, Mch 16, '03, 1st wd, McKeesprt, 25x59, Blackberry alley 2,200
Klingler Geo to P C Fisher, Mch 17, '03, Lest twp, 50x129, Second st. 500
Spielman E to Wm B Fell, Mch 14, '03, 1st wd, McKeesprt, 57x59, Blackberry alley 3,500
Menzel J to H Seidel, Mch 14, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Pius st. 3,150
Young M A to Samuel Smith, Mch 17, '03, 2d wd, Ally, 24x100, Jefferson st. 6,000
Ritan M F to J H Willock, Mch 16, '03, Sewickley, 152x160, Centennial ave. 22,500
Everett W T to Fred Gertis, Mch 14, '03, Duquesne, 50x164, Seventh st. 1,000
Gockel Adam to W F Hasselman, Sept 30, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x122, Edmond st. 3,000
Krebs Wm to Geo Gehring, Jan 31, '03, Mt. Oliver, 55x120, Brownsville road. 1,500
Ruppell J to I Kline, Mch 17, '03, Chartiers twp, 1st 164, W Ingram. 200
Long J. L. to P Loughren, Mch 24, '03, Swissvale, 20x110, Schoyer ave. 1,000
Evans James to H Firestone, Feb 2, '03, 4th wd, McKeesprt, 44x154, Fifth ave. 45,000
Harmon C B to Etta Bartlett, Nov 5, '02, Green Tree boro, 2 lots, Westwood. 810
Noble E H to S A Ashborn, Nov 5, '02, Baldwin twp, 75x125, Phillips ave. 625
Norris W J to J W Mawry, Mch 18, '03, Shaler twp, 25x100, Grandview ave. 300
Norris W J to G. Bauman, Mch 18, '03, Shaler twp, 25x100, Grandview ave. 300
Norris W J to H Kennedy, Mch 18 '03, Shaler twp, 25x100, Grandview ave. 300
St. Clair Impt Co to S A Mulligan, Nov 19, '02, Jefferson twp, 40x125, Wilson ave. 720
Sellers P C to J W Pamock, Nov 10, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, lot, Emerson st. 500
Shuter A E to J N O'Neil, Mch 24, '03, Wilkinsburg, 45x132, Ross ave. 8,000

Hanged for Three Murders.

PORTLAND, ORE., March 27.—A. L. Belding, who murdered his wife, his mother-in-law and Frank Woodward and seriously wounded his father-in-law, was hanged today.

DO BURIED BONES MOVE OR DOES THE CHART LIE?

Startling Find in First Presbyterian Church, Wood Street, Graveyard, Mystifies Workmen and Starts Propounding of Questions.

Do the bones of dead persons move or do the graveyard plans lie? That is the question puzzling the workmen in the cemetery of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street. Yesterday some startling finds were made. Bones and parts of bodies were found in remote places—in places where no allotments were made on the chart.

The bones were uncovered by accident while the men were digging trenches for the erection of derricks. A thigh bone was first discovered, next two skulls, and then a skeleton of a human chest. The workmen made a careful examination of the chart, but found that according to it no bodies were buried there. A few days ago, however, the workmen dug up an alleged grave but found nothing, yet the place was plainly marked on the plans.

These two plots of ground, the one where the bones were found, and the other, where they should have been found, lie about 25 yards apart on an almost straight line. The bones were interred something over a hundred years ago. The question is, did these bones make their way, from the spot given them to more favorable location or not? If so, what became of the balance of the bones? Did they get tired while on the way, and stop somewhere? These questions mystified the workmen all day yesterday, and at nightfall, when they shouldered their picks and shovels and started for home they were no nearer the solution than before.

A less gruesome find yesterday was some old coins, pennies and 3-cent pieces. The dates had worn away, but they were probably a century old, at least. As is the custom with all articles of value found during the exhumation, the coins were placed in a box along with the skeleton ,and will be reinterred with it.

The work of exhumation is rapidly nearing completion, and the end will probably be reached some time next week.

Railroad Managers Will Reduce the Running Time of Passenger Trains on Account of Improvements Being Made.

There appears to be an understanding among the railroad managers to secure a general decrease in the speed of the most important passenger trains. Extremely heavy traffic, both freight and passenger, made it practically impossible for most lines to run their trains on schedule time during the fall and winter. The principal cause of the delays is the improvements that are being made. The detention of freight trains caused the greater loss to the railroads, but the fines imposed by the postoffice department the last six months because of the failure to deliver mail according to schedule time amount to an enormous sum. Shippers sue when freight is delayed or damaged in transit, but passengers cannot collect damages because trains fail to arrive at destinations on time. By running the passenger trains more slowly, especially the excess fare trains, the fast freight trains could be kept on the main lines instead of sidetracking to permit the passengers to pass them. If the wishes of the managers can be carried out there will be a marked lengthening of the running time of passenger trains in the spring and summer schedules.

Shippers Must Pay Fare.

A determined effort of the interstate commerce commission is being made to have all railroads discontinue passes given to shippers. Notwithstanding that the interstate commerce commission law, as originally passed, prohibited railways from issuing transportation to influence traffic, for years the railroads have issued annual passes to hundreds of persons controlling heavy freight shipments, such as manufacturers, merchants, grain dealers and the meat packers. The commission is determined to enforce the new law and the railroads will have to cancel the passes issued at the beginning of the year and before the new law was passed.

Another grievance the commission has against the railroads was brought to light yesterday when it entered an order requiring common carriers, subject to the act to regulate commerce, to publish in their rate sheet what, if any, cartage or other kind of terminal service they provide or allow.

New Line About Completed.

The Baltimore & Ohio double track from New Castle Junction to Youngstown will be in operation in two weeks. The new line parallels the present single track. The new line from Niles to Ravenna will have a stretch of 17 miles without a single curve and will abolish 17 grade crossings. It will pass through Salt Springs, famous for their medicinal properties. The company recently offered to erect a $100,000 hotel and will spend about that much more to beautify and improve the surroundings.

Interesting Paper Discussed.

The Railway club of Pittsburgh held its monthly meeting yesterday and a trip was made to the Pressed Steel Car works at McKees Rocks, so as to better understand "Steel Cars Without Center Sills," the subject under discussion. E. W. Summers, a structural engineer of Youngstown, read a paper on the subject. Form what was said it is evident steel cars without center sills will have to be thoroughly tested before their worth can be ascertained.

Will Build New Docks.

The Pennsylvania company has plans in progress for extensive docks at Sandusky, O., the terminus of the lately acquired Short line. A party of officials visited Sandusky this week to look over the territory. In the party were J. J. Turner, third vice president; G. L. Peck, general manager, and A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the Northwestern system.

B., P. & S. Secured by Pennsy.

The Pennsylvania railroad has secured control of the Binghamton, Pittsburgh & Southern and will push it to completion. The Pennsylvania railroad has long been searching for an opening that would give it a more direct line from Boston to Chicago, and this is obtained by connecting with the Delaware & Hudson at Binghamton.

Western Maryland Appointments.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—The Western Maryland Railroad Company announced today the following appointments of officials: F. M. Howell, general passenger agent; William T. Hunter, general freight agent. These appointments are to take effect April 1.

Railroad Notes.

Arthur Hale, general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh in conference with local officials.

Two more engines were delivered to the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday. These make six new machines received this week.

The Pittsburgh passenger committee has issued its annual schedule of excursion fares. The rates are nearly the same as those in vogue last season.

The Pennsylvania railroad will build six new dining cars and four buffet cars at the Altoona shops. These will be the first built by the company, that kind of work always being done by the Pullman company.

The Pennsylvania volunteer relief department paid out in benefits last month $39,097. The total amount paid in benefits from July 1, 1899, to February 28, was $3,837 62. The total receiving benefits during that time was 174,038 men.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 27.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 41.1 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.4 feet during the past 24 hours. The towboat arrivals today were the Jim Wood, which returned. The Iron Age passed down at noon for Louisville with her tow of coal. She will return with a tow of empties.

EVANSVILLE—River falling slowly here; stands 26.7 feet.

LOUISVILLE—River is rising with 11 feet on the falls, 13 feet 2 inches in the canal, and 4 feet 8 inches at the foot of the locks.

CAIRO—The river marks 44.5 feet on the gauge tonight. The J. S. Rishel arrived from Pittsburgh with a tow of nine barges of iron and six of coal, and returned with empties. The Finley will take the tow south. The Oakland with a tow of 25 coal barges passed down for New Orleans this afternoon with coal tow.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 38.6 feet on the gauge. The Alice Brown from New Orleans is here cleaning boilers and will leave tonight for the Ohio river.

WHEELING—River 17 feet 6 inches and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River 35 feet 4 inches and falling.

MARIETTA—River 19.5 feet and falling.

WARREN—River 4 feet 3 inches.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 8 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 9.5 feet and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 32 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 29 feet 10 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 15 feet 3 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 18.3 feet and falling.

MILLION BUSHELS SHIPPED.

Coal Companies Sending Tows to Cincinnati and the South.

The George W. Thomas of the Peoples Coal Company, with six boats, four barges and two flats; Josh Cook of the Monongahela Coal & Coke Company, with 12 boats and five barges, and the Jack Frost, with 22 pieces, consigned to Capt. T. J. Hall of Cincinnati, were the coal shipments yesterday. The Tom Dodsworth will leave today with 12 boats and seven barges. About 1,000,000 bushels of coal went south yesterday.

ARRIVALS.

Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville; Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 9.9 feet and the river was falling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Woodward was the Morgantown packet yesterday.

The Greenwood arrived from Charleston yesterday with a tow.

The W. H. Flint, sunk near Louisville a short time ago, arrived yesterday afternoon with her tow of empties.

Capt. T. J. Hall, a coal operator of Cincinnati, who has been in this city for the last few days, returned home last night.

The Lorena arrived from Zanesville yesterday with the biggest trip of the season. She will leave on her return trip this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The big steel barge now at the combine's wharf on the South Side will be loaded with 2,500 tons of steel rails and towed to St. Louis by the J. Y. Lockwood the first of the week.

Capt. William L. Sibert, United States engineer, is in Jeffersonville, Ind., inspecting a dredgeboat under construction for this district at the Sweeney Foundry and Construction Company.

Capt. W. R. Graham, formerly of the Sharpsburg Sand Company, is building a new sand digger at the Thirteenth street docks, South Side. Capt. Graham has a contract to supply the American Bridge Company of Economy with sand and gravel.

The new J. O. Watson, which will enter the Fourth pool trade, is receiving her boilers. She is 98½ feet long and 19 feet beam. Capt. Watson is superintending the work of placing her boilers and machinery aboard. She will be ready for service by April 16.

The Pittsburgh Dredging and Construction Company began the work of clearing the harbor of the sunken flats of the Jones-Laughlin fleet late yesterday afternoon. Dredges Nos. 2 and 3 and the steamers Yukon and John F. Klein worked on the flats at the Smithfield street bridge. The attempt to right the flats sunk below David island dam was not successful.

SLEUTHS GET AFTER LICENSED DEALERS

Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co. Makes It Hot for East Pittsburgh Applicants.

Owing to the remonstrances brought by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company against East Pittsburgh applicants, the work in license court proceeded slowly yesterday. They had engaged private detectives to gather evidence in many cases, and some of it offered was very damaging to the chances of the applicants.

Charles Donney of Duquesne had a hard time. He was told that a year ago he promised to quit the business or quit drinking, and he had not done either. The court asked him about being drunk and knocking down a man two weeks ago. He said it was a month ago, and he had only slapped the man's face.

Bernath Garmy said he trusted only for meals. He kept books, he said, and Judge Evans produced one of them. It showed that trust had been given to many persons for drinks. Garmy said the book had been stolen from him the day license court opened.

W. A. Blakeley, for the Westinghouse interests, entered a protest against any new licenses in East Pittsburgh. He gave a statement of the number of employes of the concern and put a witness on the stand to show that it was difficult to get the men to locate there. They objected to the number of saloons and did not care to bring their families to live in the borough.

The longest hearing of the session was given to R. M. McFadden, Cable and Braddock avenue. The Westinghouse people were objectors to the granting of his license again, and two detectives testified that the proprietor and his bartenders were not fit to conduct the place, as all were so drunk on several occasions that they did not get the money due them for drinks. This was strenuously denied. Rath, one of the private detectives, testified that cards were played on Sunday and drinks served, and that on two nights his bed had not been made. Mrs. McFadden testified that when her husband was away, Rath made an insulting proposition to her, and that two nights of the week he stopped there he was too drunk to eat in the dining room and had his meals served in a separate room.

Thomas J. Welsh, who during a former hearing informed the court that he could beat any man in Allegheny county "fiddling," is an applicant at Main street and Braddock avenue. He was refused last year, he said, because the picture he furnished the court showed a young girl with a bucket near his place, and the inference was that she was going for a bucket of beer. He said he could produce the girl and prove that she was going to the store.

James T. Ewing, the only applicant from Elizabeth, was remonstrated against by Attorney Stevenson on the ground that it is in a prohibitory district, and not in the court's jurisdiction, although a law to repeal is now pending.

The hearings Monday will include Homestead and McKees Rocks. Glassport applicants will be heard after the boroughs are finished, as it is a new borough and is a prohibitory district with a bill pending for the repeal.

To Show Photo-Slides at Carnegie.

The photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art will exhibit two sets of slides this evening in the lecture room at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute. On Saturday, April 11, a development demonstration will be given by W. S. Bell, O. C. Reiter, W. P. Clyde, B. D. Chamberlin and Dr. G. W. Allyn.

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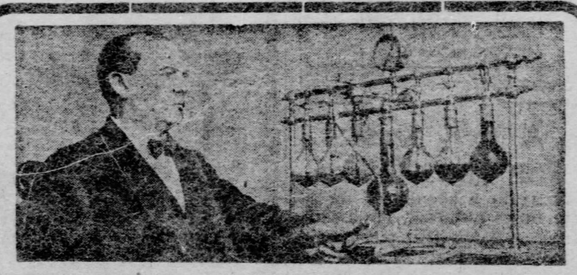

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NEW VESSELS ON THE GREAT LAKES—English-built freighters create a stir in shipping circles. Turret steamers and what they can do.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY CENTURIES OLD—Natives of South Africa had a perfect system before Benjamin Franklin drew the electric spark from the clouds on a kite string.

THE MEN BEHIND THE PENCIL—Portraits and sketches of the principal cartoonists of the United States, who make the great newspapers scintillate.

MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES AND JINGLES—A color page by The Gazette's own artist, Ludwig Henning, illustrating the childhood rhymes familiar to every one.

HOUSE-HUNTING IN COON HOLLOW—An original color page by The Gazette's own cartoonist, Charles M. Payne, showing some of the humor of April 1st.

FRANKLIN AND HER INDUSTRIES—How the nursery of great men up in Venango county has become an important manufacturing and shipping metropolis.

THE IMMINENT STRIKE OF TEXTILE WORKERS—An illustrated story of mill life in Lowell, Mass. How the weavers and spinners live, what they earn, etc.

THE NEMESIS OF TOM JOHNSON—A Cleveland (O.) story of politics, municipal, state and national.

THE LINEMAN'S PERILOUS VOCATION—Dangers to which the telegraph and telephone constructionists and repairmen are subject. Brave, hardy men, who earn their living above the earth.

SURPRISES IN LIFE INSURANCE—The vocations entitled to low rates, those deemed hazardous, extra hazardous and prohibitive. Facts that are strange.

THE DEGENERATION OF THE DETECTIVE.
By George Selbel.

VENUS AND MARS,
By Hiram Moe Greene.

AN EASTER MEDITATION,
By Boyd Jelnke.

THE EASTER LILY GIRL,
By Elizabeth Putnam.

COLONEL MONROE'S DOCTRINE.
By Frederick Upham Adams.

CORRECT FASHIONS FOR MEN,
By the Editor of Vogue.

COSTLY BRIDAL GIFTS,
By Elliott Randall.

STUDIES IN NATURAL HISTORY,
By Dorothy Dix.

BY-PATHS OF MUSICAL WORK,
By Annie W. Patterson.

THE PICTURE PUZZLE,
By Barry Pain.

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

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CALVARY Protestant Episcopal church has been selected as the scene of the wedding of Miss Thaw and the earl of Yarmouth on Monday, April 27. It will be an exceptionally brilliant event, though the number of invitations to the ceremony will be necessarily limited, because of the smallness of the church edifice. The incomplete state of the new Third Presbyterian church, which is to be one of the noblest pure Gothic structures in this country, and of which both Mrs. Thaw and Miss Thaw are members, is regretted by the family. The church even with the most unceasing effort on the part of the contractors will not be ready for dedication before September. The marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William L. McEwan, D. D., pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. James H. McIlvaine, D. D., rector of Calvary church.

The marquis and marchioness of Hertford, the parents of the earl of Yarmouth, will sail on Wednesday, April 15, for America and will be able to take the return steamer home on the Wednesday after the wedding. It was because of their inability to come over for a wedding in June that Mrs. Thaw consented to the earlier date.

"Lyndhurst" is in the hands of the decorators and furnishers, and will be renovated throughout for the occasion. The work was begun some days ago, and will be hastened as rapidly as possible during the next two or three weeks. Mrs. Thaw and Miss Thaw are expected to come from Washington, D. C., on Monday, and will remain in Pittsburgh until the wedding. The Washington house, however, will not be closed, and Harry Kendall Thaw will remain there, it is thought, until after Easter. "Lyndhurst" is a fine baronial like mansion, crowning a sightly eminence overlooking the Beechwood boulevard in the East End. Its central hall of splendid proportions, with drawing room, library, dining and breakfast rooms, opening from it, the sweep of the staircase mounting to the second floor and its upper suits of apartments form one of the handsomest and most imposing residences in Western Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Thaw and her daughter have spent much of their time since the announcement of the engagement of Miss Thaw and the earl of Yarmouth in New York shopping, the trousseau occupying their attention.

The Fiftieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barton of Mathilda street, East End, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday with a family reunion. Their children, grandchildren and a few friends were in attendance. A pretty feature of the affair was the serving of the refreshments by their four granddaughters, all dressed in dainty little white frocks with colored sashes and ribbons in their hair. They were Mary V. Murray, Helen Barton, Nova V. and Marion G. Williams. The youngest of these, Helen and Marion, were the special attendants of their grandparents throughout the evening.

The decorations carried out the golden wedding idea. The lights shone through dainty yellow shades and yellow jonquils and daffodils were tastefully arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Barton received many handsome presents, among them a plate filled with gold coin, the gift of their children and grandchildren.

The bride of 50 years ago last evening wore a very becoming black gown and at her throat was a handsome old brooch which she had worn on her wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton were married on Easter Day, March 27, 1853, and their wedding anniversary has occurred but once since on Easter Sunday. Their ceremony took place quietly at the home of the Rev. David Kennedy, pastor of the Squirrel Hill Methodist church. The only attendants were the children of the minister, Miss Jennie and Joseph Kennedy. The young couple began housekeeping at once in Minersville, now the Thirteenth ward.

The Bartons belong to an old English family, but America has been their home for many generations. Mr. Barton's father having been in the United States army during the war of 1812. Born at Cronsburg in 1827, Mr. Barton's life has been spent in and about Pittsburgh. Thirty-five years of it were passed in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He retired from active business life at the age of 60.

Mrs. Barton was Miss Sara A. Burt, a niece of Prof. Andrew Burt, whose grammar was used in the schools for many years. Previous to her marriage she was a teacher in the Pitt township schools. Two of her daughters, Mrs. D. S. Blackburn and Miss Ella Barton, are now following this vocation. The other children are Mrs. D. K. Murray, William H. Barton, Byron B. Barton, James H. Barton, Mrs. B. M. Williams and the youngest girl, Lily Gertrude Barton, who died when a child.

The grandchildren who have brought sunshine into the lives of the old couple are Leslie M. Barton, Carol D. Blackburn, who is in California; Mary V. Murray, Norman and Helen Barton, Nova V. and Marion G. Williams.

Attending the celebration last evening was a sister of Mr. Barton, Mrs. Eliza Price, 87 years of age.

Lockhart—Flower.

Quietly at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. E. P. Cowan, D. D., on Thursday evening the marriage of Miss Sarah Eleanor Lockhart, the youngest daughter of Charles Lockhart, and Dr. William S. Flower was solemnized. The announcement of the wedding yesterday came as a surprise to the wide circle of friends of the bride, who is the daughter of one of Pittsburgh's best-known multimillionaires, and of the bridegroom, who is prominent among the younger professional men of the city. The bride was attended by Miss Mildred Schinneller, daughter of Jacob Schinneller, and Miss Mercedes Flower, a sister of the bridegroom. There were two groomsmen, Norman Richardson and Harry B. Hayes. After the ceremony Dr. Flower and his bride left for New York, where they will spend a couple of weeks. On their return to Pittsburgh they will live at the Lincoln.

The bride has been making her home with her father at the Lockgart home in North Highland avenue. Her mother died a few years ago. A sister, Mrs. Henry Lee Mason, Jr., lives in the adjoining mansion, while another sister, Mrs. John Robison McCune, makes her home in the handsome brownstone mansion in Fifth avenue and College street, East End. Dr. Flower is the youngest son of Dr. J. O. Flower, with whom he is associated. He is a graduate of the Medico Chirugical college in Philadelphia of the class of 1897.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson Hurd of Maple lane, Sewickley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jessie Hatheway Hurd, and George Henry Swallow of Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place in June, the exact day not having been decided yet. Miss Hurd is a popular Sewickley girl and Mr. Swallow is in business in this city. He is the eldest son of the Rev. William Henry Swallow, until recently the associate pastor with the Rev. Lemuel Call Barnes of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, who has recently taken up the assistant pastorate of the Warren Avenue Baptist church in Boston, Mass. His family will leave in a few days for the east. George Swallow, however, will still reside in Pittsburgh.

Outing Club Banquet.

The Canadian Outing club of the South Side will give a banquet at the Hotel Henry this evening, it being the fifth of a series of banquets they have been giving during this season. The menu will be an elaborate one. Dr. Hersman will act as toastmaster. Among those who will be present are: Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hersman, Miss Ella Hersman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrett, Miss Laura Jeane Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Brice P. Sawyer, Mrs. Jessie Durr, Miss Clara McGee, Miss Lottie McGee, Miss Pearl Simmons, Miss Josephine Jones, Oliver Jarrett, Robert L. Swearer, Harry Jemewine, Clyde Swearer and James Swearer.

Entertained at the Club.

Mrs. E. A. Williams gave a very handsome card party last evening in the Twentieth Century club house in Duquesne way.

Cards in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood of Oakland avenue were host and hostess at a very pretty euchre on Thursday evening, their guests including about 50 friends. Several very pretty prizes were given. The game was four-hand euchre. The decorations were a feature of the affair.

THE Columbian Council of Jewish Women met yesterday afternoon. "Jewish Women in the Professions" was the subject of a paper prepared by Miss Gertrude Berg of Philadelphia, who, however, could not be present. The paper was an admirable one, showing the advance which has been made in this direction during the past few years. Miss Julia Sheffeld of the Columbian Council school spoke on the "Vacation Schools," treating more particularly of the social side of social settlement work. Miss Sheffeld spent several months during the past year in the social settlements of New York and spoke of some of her experiences to the Pittsburgh club yesterday. A talk on general club and settlement work was given by Mrs. Ruth Elnier.

The members of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women have worked in the vacation school conducted at the Columbian Council school in Center avenue each year since the school has occupied the old Slagle homestead. Many nationalities are to be found in the playground and school.

At the meeting yesterday several delegates were appointed to represent the club at the women's conference next Thursday, April 2, in Syria Temple, though the club as a whole is expected to be present.

Interest Aroused.

The announcement made yesterday that the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg had offered prizes to residents of the borough for the best kept lawns, yards and alleys had an interesting effect. Many citizens began work early yesterday as soon as they read the announcement and during the day hundreds of lawns were shaped up, flower beds marked out and the unpaved alleys scraped clean. If the work begun by the residents yesterday is kept up for a month Wilkinsburg will present an entirely different appearance.

A New Work Inaugurated.

The members of the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg are now busy trying to raise funds for the carrying out of the public fountain project, which was started several years ago. They are very anxious to have a fountain placed in front of the postoffice building at Wood street and Ross avenue and will continue their efforts in this direction.

Club Notes.

The public conveyance committee of the sanitation department of the Permanent Civic committee will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Civic club rooms.

Miss Cara Reese spoke yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Conversational club of Monongahela City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barton, Who Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Yesterday.

A New York Visitor.

Mrs. Maitland Riely of New York, who was formerly Miss Rita Kerr of Virginia, arrived in Pittsburgh last night. She will be the guest of Mrs. John H. K. Burgwin of Coltart square for several weeks. Mrs. Riely has many friends in the city and a number of informal entertainments will be given for her, followed by larger and more formal ones after Easter.

A Mock Trial by Deaf-Mutes.

A mock trial by the deaf-mutes of Allegheny county will be given this evening in the lecture room of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church. It will be a unique affair. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes at Douglas Doylestown, Pa. The court this evening will open at 7:45 o'clock and the case will be about the theft of a pig. Some interesting and sensational features will be introduced at the trial.

Card Club Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke of Graham street entertained the Graham Street Euchre club last evening. The club is made up of a number of congenial people who meet fortnightly at each other's homes. The ladies of the club were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Rodney Pierce of Graham street and the prizes were won by Mrs. George Dunn and Mrs. Burk of Brushton.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Miss Lillie Spangler of Union avenue was hostess at a meeting of the Evening Star club last evening.

The last in the series of entertainments given by the Pittsburgh Young Men's Christian association took place last evening in Old City hall, Market street.

The Sunshine society holds a cake and needlework sale this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. O. Van Gorder, 830 South Negley avenue. The proceeds will go to the room furnishment fund of the new House of the Merciful Saviour, Dithridge street, Bellefield.

GROVE CITY GRADUATES.

Alumni of the Butler County College Banquet at Monongahela House.

The sixth annual banquet of the alumni of Grove City college, Grove City, Butler county, Pa., was held last evening at the Monongahela house. Covers were laid for 80 persons. The floral decorations were unique and elaborate.

The Rev. H. B. Hummel, pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, was the toastmaster. Responses were made by Samuel Hamilton, Dr. I. C. Ketler, president of the college; W. M. McJunkin, S. M. Menis, the Rev. C. M. Moore and the Rev. Dr. M. B. Riddle of the Presbyterian Theological seminary. His subject was "College and Seminary." His remarks were chiefly along educational lines and he was accorded much applause.

Women Elect Officers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—The National Council of Women today voted to go to Indianapolis in 1904. The meeting will be held in February. These officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, San Francisco; vice president, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Washington, D. C.; recording secretary, Mrs. Francis Burns, Detroit; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, Wilmington, Ill.; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Detroit.

Henry George's Daughter to Marry.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—Miss Anna George, youngest daughter of the late Henry George, will on Monday evening be married to William Churchill De Mille of Pompton, N. J., son of Henry C. De Mille, the playwright. The wedding will take place at the summer home of the bride at Fort Hamilton and will be followed by a reception.

VIOLONCELLO WAS PLAYED BY HERBERT

Pittsburgh Orchestra Leader Appeared as Soloist in Last Kunits' Concert.

The third and last concert of the Kunits string quartet was given last evening in Conservatory hall, in Dithridge street. The quartet was assisted by Victor Herbert, solo violincellist, and also by Harry Meyer, Nicolaus Weiss and Mr. Gletzen, who played in an octet number.

The first number on the program was a Schubert quintet, played by the regular members of the quartet and Mr. Herbert. The first and second movements of this number were ideally beautiful. Mr. Herbert played a double solo number, a romance, of his own composition, and the Popper mazurka. This was the first time this season Mr. Herbert appeared as a soloist, and he was given a hearty welcome. Those who know his playing, broad and masterly, with a wonderful strength of tone, were delighted to observe that his art had suffered no deterioration, but had, if anything, been raised to a higher pitch of artistic perfection.

He received the most enthusiastic applause, and one fair auditor was so carried away by the music that she flung to the soloist her bunch of violets. The Mendelssohn octet closed the program and proved a splendid work.

Scraps of Knowledge.

For chapped lips wring a soft linen cloth out of hot water in which a little borax has been dissolved and press to the mouth, repeating this operation several times daily.

A solution of powdered alum in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a cup of cold water is excellent for relieving chilblains. Sponge the feet or bind on cloth dipped in the alum and water, but do not soak the feet in it.

Powdered borax is a harmless and exceedingly useful article to keep in the house. A tablespoonful added to hard water successfully softens it. It is an agreeable addition to the dishwater, and helps to keep the hands soft instead of irritating them, as soda does.

Two or three lumps of sugar added to starch made with boiling water will make it stiffer and more glossy. A teaspoonful of turpentine added to every quart of starch, either hot or cold, will give a brilliantly polished surface and prevent the iron sticking.

Keep a flour barrel elevated at least two inches from the floor on a rack, to allow a current of fresh air to pass under it and prevent dampness collecting at the bottom. Do not allow any groceries or provisions with a strong odor near the flour barrel. Nothing absorbs odors more certainly than flour.

Brushing the Hair.

The necessity of brushing the hair cannot be emphasized too strongly. It should be done lightly and evenly, strand by strand. In combing the hair, instead of beginning at the head, the first combing should start at the end of the hair. In other words, it should be combed upward in order to avoid tangling, breaking and tearing.

Before either brushing or combing the hair loosen it from the head. Use both hands and lift the hair up, tossing it about to cool and to ventilate the scalp and to shake out dust, if one can sit near an open window while performing this part of the toilet, so much the better. Fresh air and sunlight are important to the life and beauty of the hair.

A fine tooth comb may occasionally be used to advantage to free the hair of dust. Use the comb only through the hair; do not touch the scalp with it.

Many women use a fine comb to remove dandruff, but this is a mistake. The sharp close teeth only irritate the scalp, and thereby increase the growth of dandruff.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR WILL NOT BE PRESENT

Gives Many Reasons for Not Attending Thaw - Yarmouth Wedding in Pittsburgh.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The British ambassador and Lady Herbert will not be present at the wedding of Miss Alice Thaw and the earl of Yarmouth at Pittsburgh on April 27. This was definitely announced at the embassy today.

Sir Michael Herbert's secretary said that it would be impossible for his chief to go to Pittsburgh for various reasons. Sir Michael has been confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism for several days and has just gotten about again. Then there is the Venezuelan matter, which still requires his attention, the secretary mentioned.

And besides, Sir Michael and Lady Herbert are arranging to sail for Europe early in June to spend several months on the continent, where his excellency will submit to treatment for his rheumatism, and affairs at the embassy must be arranged in view of this long absence.

"All of which," the secretary said, "constitutes good reasons why the ambassador cannot go to Pittsburgh to attend the wedding."

L. W. STRAYER.

Installed a Pastor.

The congregation of the Reformed Church of the Ascension of Allegheny, last night installed as their pastor the Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach, who for the past year has been acting in that capacity. The services were held in the Eleventh ward school building, where the congregation has been worshipping since its organization.

Lemare's Organ Recital.

City Organist William H. Lemare will resume the bi-weekly organ recitals this evening and Sunday afternoon. This evening's recital will be a Wagner program, including some of the great scenes of "The King of the Niebelung," on which all his six recent lectures were based.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

John Kelly	Allegheny
Callie Bauers	Allegheny
Arend J. Kraber	Pittsburgh
Julia Trudal	Pittsburgh
Fred Engleberth	Braddock
Alice Montgomery	McKeesport
Patrick Higgins	Pittsburgh
Mattie Carney	Pittsburgh
Ralph Livingston	Johnstown
Margaret C. Barnes	Wilmerding
Joseph Freedman	Allegheny
Rose Hollander	Allegheny
Louis F. Melenzer	Fleming Park
Mary Kues	Fleming Park
Frank Contenti	Canonsburg
Agnes Offenbacher	Canonsburg

An informal late supper might begin with that always delicious dish, little pigs in blankets; this, too, may be made ready during the day. The largest oysters to be found are the ones selected, and these are well seasoned and then wrapped, one by one, in thin slices of bacon which are fastened on the back with toothpick skewers. At night these little pigs are put in the trying pan and browned, and then served on strips of toast with lemon. Creamed potatoes, also prepared in advance and reheated, are always nice with oysters and bacon, and are not much trouble. Plain sandwiches of bread and butter should be offered with this course.

Pigs in Blankets.

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Stains by wax, resin, turpentine, pitch, and substances of a resinous nature, may be removed by pure alcohol. It frequently happens that when common turpentine is employed to remove grease, varnish or paint stains from silk, the turpentine itself leaves a stain almost as objectionable as the original one, which it was used to remove. These stains are due to the resin, which is held in solution by the turpentine, and which remains in the silk after the volatile or spirituous portion has evaporated. Alcohol applied to the stains with a clean sponge will remove the spots, because alcohol dissolves the resin. The silk stains should be moistened with the alcohol first and allowed to remain soaked for a few minutes. Fresh alcohol is then applied with the sponge and with a slight rubbing motion. It is then wiped as dry as possible and afterward permitted to dry perfectly in the open air.

Alcohol to Remove Stains.

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A clever demonstrator who gets a large salary from one of the best known tea companies for showing just how the fragrant leaf should be brewed gave me these points, which I pass on for the benefit of other housekeepers, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. Measure out the tea, allowing a half teaspoonful for each cup of boiling water, reducing the proportion when several cups are required or increasing them when the tea used is not up to the standard, or if the drinker prefers it extra strong. Use fresh water that has just come to a boil for the first time. Put the tea in a cloth strainer and pour through it the bubbling, boiling water. Cover closely with a tea cozy and let the tea brew from three to five minutes. If the tea is to stand for some time, remove the strainer with the tea leaves, else the fragrant aroma is dissipated and the tannin extracted. One of the best things to use for a tea or coffee strainer, says this same woman, is just an ordinary salt bag, washed and boiled. Make a hem in the top and slip one of the rings through it that may be bought for a few cents at any department or hardware store. These rings slip over just as a key ring does, so that the bag may be taken off and boiled without the least trouble.

The Way to Make Tea.

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Quantities of black velvet ribbons are to be employed on dressy gowns. Black is very effective in setting off the light colorings fashionable in dress materials, and velvet is settled on as the stylish medium for supplying the black. Much of this velvet ribbon is embroidered all over with tiny French knots in white linen or silk, whichever is the one needed. Embroidering 20 yards of quarter-inch ribbon with French knots seems like a wicked waste of time, but that quantity of the embroidered ribbon is only a mild order, for such trimmings are used by wholesale. A much-favored trick is to run such ribbon into the big meshes of laces, and it is possible to get a lot of it on a gown when used in this way.

Velvet Ribbon on Gowns.

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A cool and fresh-looking piece of millinery is the spring hat now worn at a certain Florida resort. It is a low crowned shape of black straw with sufficiently broad brim bent back slightly, so as not to overshadow the face. The underbrim is completely covered with a facing of heavy and rather coarse white lace laid on perfectly flat. A monture or demi-wreath of tea roses exquisitely natural of aspect, with a spray of cool green rose leaves, stretches across the front well around to the left side. Around the crown goes a hard twisted roll of champagne-colored velvet, delicately beautiful in its pinky-topaz coloring and with the "bloom" of a soft panne surface. A torsade of the champagne panne is the finish of this trimming. It conceals the join of the roll on the left side.

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NEW PITCHERS' CLEVER WORK

Wilhelm and Kennedy Too Much for Little Rock Team.

FINE PRACTICE GAME

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 27.—The champion Pirates had their first real test of the season this afternoon, when they stacked up against the Little Rock team of the Southern league. Manager Clarke and his regulars were sore over the defeat administered by Leever's Yanigans yesterday, and they went in for business today.

A kid pitcher, Persons, by name, was in the box for Manager Finn's aggregation, and the champions made enough runs in the first inning to win the game by a safe margin. After four men had made the circuit of the bases, the spectators settled back in the stands confident that they were to witness a batting matinee, but the heavy batting stopped after the opening inning, the Pirates being able to force only three more men across the plate. Persons used his slow benders to good effect, and innumerable put-outs were made by the Little Rock infield on short flies.

Shaffer, a Wheeling boy, six feet four and as thin as a rail, succeeded in the box, and he kept the champions guessing with a slow, underhand ball, in the four innings in which he was in the box the Pirates secured only three hits, and with perfect support Shaffer would have registered a shut-out.

Wilhelm opened the game for the Pittsburgh team and the Southern leaguers were completely at his mercy. In five innings only 16 men faced him, and in the first, second, third and fifth innings, he retired the Little Rocks in order. Kennedy allowed only two hits during his stay in the box, and Little Rock would have been prevented from scoring except for an unfortunate error by Ritchey in the seventh. After two had been retired Delehanty secured his base on balls. Wright hit a slow one toward second, which got away from Ritchey and Delehanty scored. Wright crossed the plate on Murphy's hit.

The Pirates' runs in the first were secured on an error by Delehanty of Beaumont's drive, singles by Leach and Bransfield and doubles by Sebring and Ritchey. In the third Wagner reached first on an error and scored on Sebring's terrific line hit along the left field foul line. In the seventh Beaument again reached first on an error and scored on Kruger's double.

The last run of the game was made in the eighth when Sebring singled and Smith doubled to left. Sebring carried off the batting honors by making three hits for a total of six bases. There were few fielding features of note except a fast double by Wagner and Ritchey. Smith caught a pretty game and the Little Rock outfield covered a lot of ground.

PITTSBURGH.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m	2	1	1	0	0
Kruger, l	0	1	2	1	0
Leach, r	1	1	1	0	0
Wagner, s	1	1	5	2	0
Bransfield, 1st	1	1	5	0	0
Sebring, f	2	3	1	0	0
Ritchey, 2d	0	1	2	2	1
Smith, c	0	1	8	0	0
Wilhelm, p	0	0	0	1	0
Kennedy, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	9	27	7	1

LITTLE ROCK.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Frach, 1st	0	1	5	0	0
Thebo, m	0	1	0	1	0
Delehanty, 3d	0	1	3	2	1
McCann, r	0	0	2	1	0
Wright, l	1	0	5	0	0
Murphy, 2d	0	0	2	0	0
Clayton, s	0	0	0	0	0
Mahling, s	0	0	3	1	0
Clark, c	0	0	3	1	1
Persons, p	0	0	0	1	0
Shaffer, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	24	6	4

Pittsburgh	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	*	—7
Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Three-base hit—Sebring. Two-base hits—Bransfield, Sebring, Ritchey, Smith. Theft—Murphy. Stolen base—Leach. Struck out—By Wilhelm 3, by Shaffer 1, by Kennedy 2. Bases on balls—Off Kennedy 1, off Persons 1. Double play—Clark to Frach to Clayton. Passed ball—Ritchey. Umpire—Carpenter. Time of game—One hour and 20 minutes.

GOT A BITTER DOSE.

The Tiger Five Was Badly Beaten at Freedom.

The Tiger team of Allegheny went down to Freedom last night and was treated to a bitter dose of defeat by the Freedom Jrs., the final score being 20 to 2. The Allegheny team, being short a player, borrowed one from Freedom, who seemed to be a mark for the fellow players, who scored six field goals on him. The score and line-up:

Tigers—2.		Freedom—20.
Tierney	Forward	Jackson
Chaffee	Forward	Motheral
Hobson	Center	Metzill
McGiffin	Guard	Rockey
Abbott	Guard	Brandt

Field goals—Jackson 6, Ruckert 2, Brandt, Hobson. Fouls—Ruckert, Jackson.

SHAMROCK'S FIRST TRIAL.

Speed of Cup Challenger Will Be Tested Today.

GLASGOW, March 27.—The mainsail of the Shamrock III. was set for the first time today. Though loose it appeared to be a magnificent specimen of sailmaking. It was a little short on the yards, but not more than it might be expected to stretch.

Sir Thomas Lipton says the first trial spin of the challenger for the America's cup positively will occur tomorrow if the weather is favorable.

STOLE MONROE'S GEMS.

Prize Fighter's Valet Is Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—John Morris, 25 years old, who has been the valet for "Jack" Morton, the prize fighter, was a prisoner before Magistrate Crane today charged with grand larceny.

The complaint alleged that recently while Manroe was playing in Boston, Morris stole five diamond rings from him valued at $525.

Defended the Title.

The Railroads defended its claim of being the 18-year-old champions by defeating the Fowler A. C. of Manchester in a rough and fast game by a score of 23 to 9. Score and lineup:

Railroad—23.		Fowler—9.
C. Tannehill	Forward	A. Young
J. Tannehill	Forward	E. Young
McIntyre	Center	Reaurling
Gleeson	Guard	White
Gillespie	Guard	Rumsey

Field goals—C. Tannehill 6, J. Tannehill 3, Stewart 1, Reaurling 3. Goals from foul—E. Young 3, C. Tannehill 2, J. Tannehill 1. Substitutions—Stewart for Gillespie, Gross for Rumsey. Referee—Graham of Sterling. Umpire—Mueller of Railroad. Timer—Gray. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Still Playing Football.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The Youngstown and New Castle Association football teams will meet here tomorrow afternoon at Cascade park, in a game which will virtually decide the association football championship of this locality. The two teams met twice last fall, each winning a game, and this contest will be for blood.

JIMMY DOHERTY.

Clever Altoona second baseman, who will captain the Wilkinsburg team next season.

FIGHT FOR THE FLAG MAY BE ENDED TONIGHT

Manchester and South Side Teams Will Meet and Game Will Be Warm One.

The basketball season will close on the South Side tonight, when the Manchester and South Side teams meet for the championship of the Allegheny county league. The Allegheny boys are now one game ahead and if they win tonight's struggle they will bear the title of champions, while South Side needs the game to tie, in which case a game will have to be played on a neutral floor.

The games between these teams have always been close and exciting, but this one on which so much depends should be one of the greatest contests in the history of the game in this locality. The South Side boys have so far taken two of the three championship games from Manchester, but the Manchester lads are confident they will break even in the series, and thereby capture the pennant.

The preliminary will be between the Manchester Juniors and South Side Juniors, who are running neck-and-neck for second place in the Junior league. Following will be the lineup for the big game:

Manchester.		South Side.
Koch	R. F.	Lisbau
Rosenbloom, Hay	L. F.	Leithead
Walliser, Metzkes	Center	Nickel, Weltzel
Burry	R. G.	Winderknecht
Graham	L. G.	Davies, Bradley

WILL PROTECT PLAYERS.

Independent Clubs Meet and Elect Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 27.—The recently formed National Association of Independent Baseball clubs held a general meeting at the Bingham house this afternoon. In spite of the fact that the membership will not be closed until April 1, the association is already composed of 25 clubs, all playing regular schedules and having teams under contract.

Every club in the association plays its own schedule, the object of the association being to protect the interests of those interested and to respect each other's contracts.

The following officers were elected: M. C. Rhone of Williamsport, Pa., president; C. S. Kelchner of Lebanon, Pa., vice president; Jesse M. Frysinger of Harrisburg, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors is made up of Messrs. Connolly of Reading, Hall of Philadelphia, Allentown; Heckert, York; Schlichter, Philadelphia; Black, Camden, and Warker, Norristown.

Each club submitted a list of players under contract, which list, according to the bylaws and constitution adopted at the preliminary meeting, would be respected, thus avoiding any conflict. One of the provisions of any big league star, one of the chief objects of the association.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.

There Will Be Some Great Baseball Games.

IRWIN, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—There will be a great three-cornered fight the coming season between Manor, Wilmerding and Homestead, for the championship supremacy of Western Pennsylvania and between Manor, Madison and Monessen for the championship of Westmoreland county. All of these teams are much stronger than last season and ball lovers in the towns are looking forward to ball that will be as good as any minor league quality in the land.

Manor has dates with all of the strong teams, and the home grounds are being made ready for the opening with Homestead on May 9. Dates already made by the Manors are: Wilmerding at Manor, May 16; Cuban Giants at Manor, May 23; Madison at Manor, Decoration Day, morning and afternoon; Manor at Wilmerding, June 6; Windsors of Pittsburgh at Manor, June 13; Manor at Homestead, June 20; Wilmerding at Manor, June 27; July 4 and 11 are open; Manor at Altoona, July 18.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Kid Tyler and Paddy Holliday Will Go Ten Rounds.

Tonight at Esplen, near McKees Rocks, at the hall of the National club, Kid Tyler, the 114-pound champion, will meet Paddy Holliday of the South Side for 10 rounds to a decision. The boys have trained for three weeks and both claim to be in perfect condition and have no excuses to offer if beaten. In order to save weight money both must tip the beam at less than 117 pounds this afternoon at the Natatorium.

Holliday has been training at the Birmingham Athletic club and Tyler has been training with Jack McClelland, already weighs less than 114 pounds.

The Preps' Final Game.

The Allegheny Preparatory school basketball team will play the last game of the season this evening in the Preps' gymnasium, with the Beaver College Preps. This will likely be a very close and exciting game and Isaac Little of the Major league has been secured to officiate.

Pulliam's Little Bulletin.

NEW YORK, March 27.—President Harry Pulliam of the National league announces the following contracts: William Clancey with Philadelphia, William Kennedy with Pittsburgh, John F. Dunlevy of the Montreal club assigned to St. Louis.

TWO-HUNDRED-TO-ONE SHOT WON

Tommy Foster at Tremendous Odds Took First Event.

MANY GOOD THINGS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Tommy Foster, at odds as high as 200 to 1, captured the first race at Bennings today. True Blue, the favorite in the race, was left at the post. Three favorites and two well played second choices captured the other events. Demurrer, an odds on favorite, won the fifth race by a neck, in a hard drive from Daly. Odom landed Colonsay, one of Daly's horses, at 7 to 1, a winner by a short head. Ornature in the last race, broke his leg after crossing the wire and was destroyed. The track was very fast today, and the crowd large. Splendid sport is promised for the remainder of the meeting. Summary:

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Tommy Foster, 110, Sloan, 200 to 1, won; Elofin, 107, Isaack, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Shrine, 105, T. Walsh, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:08⅘. Meistersinger, Sir Florian, True Blue, Sir Christopher, Dreetum and Walbrook also ran.

Second race, maidens, ½ mile—Adel Trebla, 105, Redfern, 7 to 5, won; May Holliday, 103, Wilkerson, 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Orisa, 105, T. Burns, 4 to 1, third. Time, :49 4-5. Grecian Maid, Termagant, Calyse, Transmigration, Susie, Christian and Swived also ran.

Third race, selling, maidens, 6 furlongs—Black Diana, 107, Henderson, 6 to 5, won; Sendurc, 112, Odom, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Adel Harding, 107, King, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Carrahere, Boston and Erda also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Colonsay, 112, Odom, 7 to 1, won; Cherubun, 107, Rice, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Pearl Diver, 107, Gannon, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Roll Call, Geisha Girl, Alhambra, Cherry Song and Cascadilla also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Demurrer, 115, Redfern, 11 to 2, won; Daly, 112, Odom, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Honolulu, 115, T. Walsh, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:27. Harrison also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Lady Potentate, 109, T. Burns, 3 to 1, won; Alado, 113, Redfern, 2½ to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Dark Planet, 101, Wilkerson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Knight of the Garter, Ray, Ornature and Bobbinet also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Demurrer, Candling, 120; Tinus, 117; Illyria, Doctor Clayton, Ahumada, 101; Mrs. Frank Foster, 96; Charmel, 86.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Race King, 113, Petunia, 112; Judge, 110; Eclectic, 107.

Third race, Chevy Chase, hunt, steeplechase, 2¾ miles—Kaloruma, 170; Joe Leiter, 168; Rooster, Twilight, 165; Jacobel, 162; Hawke, Dregoman, 158; Royal Stag, 150; Little Duchess, 148.

Fourth race, selling, steeplechase, 2 miles—Montrip, Decameron, Merlin, Strike A Light, 153; Pewhatan III., 146; Kate Spotswood, 144; Gum Honey, 137; Gold Ray, 132.

Fifth race, the Potomiac stakes, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Orlof, 113; Mrs. Frank Foster, 109; Dr. Saylor, Duke of Kendal, Toscan, Athelroy, 116; Athalana, Alan, 111; Rosanco, 108.

Sixth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—Glow Tail, 124; Daly, 124; Locket, Early Eve, 113; Barbara Fritchie, 113; Barieduc, 115; Athleroy, McWilliams, 114; Sam Craig, 112.

BOOKIES FINE DAY.

Only Two Favorites Could Win at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Following are today's results at Oakland. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Dr. Boyle, 115, Knight, 3 to 1, won; Ft. Wayne, 97, L. Wilson, 3½ to 1, second; Father Wentker, 114, Dominguez, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½. Hudson, Young Marlow, Delvista, Modicum, Blue Miracle, Skip Me, Onyx and Instar also ran.

Second race, ½ mile, for 2-year-old maidens, purse—Lady Laurie, 109, Connell, 10 to 1, won; Amberita, 109, Donovan, 7 to 1, second; Floriana Bells, 109, Mirandi, 40 to 1, third. Time, :48⅘. Monopolize, Quaker Girl, Bazmar, Vaquina, Facts, Easter Lady, Libbie Candid, Strife and Letola also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Cambaceres, 102, Sheehan, 40 to 1, won; Tom Slavin, 105, Watson, 20 to 1, second; Altuas, 107, Rozeman, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:49⅘. Donator, Learoyd, Declaimer, Almsgiver, Tufts, Propeller, Windward, Rainier, Cougar, The Shiger and Tenaha also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Honiton, 93, L. Wilson, 2 to 1, won; Money Muss, 109, Kelly, 6 to 5, second; The Peeper, 113, T. Jackson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Leader and Velma Clark also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Sweet Tooth, 108, Birkenruth, even, won; Divinia, 103, Powell, 9 to 1, second; Tenaha also ran. Bonner, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅗. Fairbury, El Oriente, Shindle and Position also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Puss in Boots, 101, Jackson, 9 to 1, won; Alice Carey, 100, Connell, 3 to 1, second; Glayds Bell, 101, L. A. Jackson, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:22⅘. Saiver, Isabellite, Figardon, Honeysuckle and Blissful also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, 1 furlongs—Anvil, 93; Young Morello, 110; Aunt Polly, 105; The Miller, Sterling, Tuscarora, 109; Bingen, 102; Honor, 107; Tyranus, Mythox, Legal Maxim, Duke of Richelieu, 104.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Sugden, 112; Jennie Hughes, 98; Royal Fe, 107; Lichello, Miss Nettie, Cherries, 102; Katherine Ennis, 106; John Boggs, Doubtet, Saul of Tarsus, Pasteran, 104; Montana Peerless, 97.

Third race, 4 furlongs, selling—Cigar, 86; Sea Lion, 118; J. H. Bennett, 96; Rose of May, 107; Bogus Bill, Dagmar, David S., Mission, Pat Morrissey, Fiamero, 107; Priestlike, 91; Mordecai, 86.

Fourth race, ½ mile, purse, for 2-year-olds—Keogh, Dr. Rowell, Military Man, 105; Memorium, 110; Cascine, 113.

Fifth race, 1 mile, handicap—Grail, 96; Grafter, 112; Bill Massie, 104; Lady Kent, 98; Dainty, 95; Searcher, Watereure, 100; Annie Max, 92.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Tufts, 96; Blessed Damozel, 92; Tulare, 93; Sunello, 101; Goldone, 105; Fillbuster, 100; Canejo, 99; Forte, Oso, Feorlands, 98.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs, selling—Matt Hogan, Quiz II., 108; Yellowstone, 96; Jarrietierre d'Or, 104; Constellator, 100; Orleans, 94; Ada N., E. M. Brattain, 105.

PICKS THE PIRATES.

Jack O'Connor Looks for Them to Win Another Pennant.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—(Special.)—Before leaving for Atlanta to join the New York American league team in practice, Jack O'Connor, the ex-Pirate, said:

"I met Pittsburgh players at Hot Springs, and there was not an unpleasant incident. I had no dealings with Dreyfuss or Clarke, but the others greeted me cordially and gave me to understand that I had their friendship. I left soon after they arrived, and know but little about their practice. All seemed to be in fine shape, and I look for them to win the National league pennant again."

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CORBETT DECLINES TO REFEREE THE FIGHT

Another Man Must Be Named. Champion Has Trouble Getting Down to Weight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Harry Corbett, who was the mutual choice of the managers of Young Corbett and Terry McGovern to act as referee in their contest next Tuesday night, has declined the office. Young Corbett is having some difficulty in getting down to the agreed weight of 127 pounds for his contest with McGovern. He is now several pounds over weight and is receiving heroic measures in order to weigh in at the required weight at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the day of the contest. The champion, however, professes not to be anxious about his weight and claims that he will step into the ring in good condition, and that he will do himself full justice in his argument with McGovern.

Reports from McGovern's camp at Alameda say that the little fellow is now within the required weight and in fine condition.

Steubenville Team Will Play.

INDIANA, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The Steubenville team will play here tomorrow evening. This news was received here this afternoon, and all is excitement. This game has been looked forward to for two years. Blairsville, Homer City and Marion Center have already promised to send big delegations to see the game. Manager Roach will bring Hamilton, Hatzer, Gaughan, Needham, Burns and Murphy. Indiana's line-up will be the strongest of the year, as Luty and Edmundson will be here.

Bound for Canada.

Jack McClelland and his manager will leave here next Wednesday night for Toronto, Ont., where Jack has been matched to fight Jim Bonner, 158 lbs., for a purse of $500. The bout is for six rounds, with Billy Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y. McClelland is using every means to get into the pink of condition, as Ryan twice gave him battles which he remembered for some time. Kelly and Plushfoot Burns were the losers in the money on one occasion, while the last contest was a draw after some fierce fighting.

Harvard-Yale Races.

NEW HAVEN, March 27.—The Harvard-Yale crews will row their annual races on Thursday, June 25, at New London. The course will be decided upon in a few days, but probably will be as before. W. A. Meiklejohn will be referee.

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YANGER WON DECISION OVER HUGHEY M'PADDEN

Fight Went Ten Rounds and the Little Chicago Boy Had Much the Best of It.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, MICH., March 27.—Benny Yanger of Chicago was given a well merited decision by Referee Siler tonight, over Hugh McFadden of Brooklyn, after 10 rounds of fighting in the Metropolitan Athletic club's arena. Yanger had clearly the better of every round after the first. Siler's decision was hooted by some of the McFadden partisans, but there was no reason for the demonstration.

Yanger was unmarked after the fight, while McFadden's nose was bleeding freely and his body showed the effect of Yanger's punishment. McFadden was in distress several times and hung on in clinches repeatedly, while Yanger forced the fighting throughout. From the first McFadden's stomach was Yanger's objective point, and it was the blows he sent to this point that brought him the decision.

Yanger came up for the final round with the evident intention of trying to score a knockout. He rushed at McFadden and forced him about the ring in every direction. Yanger left himself open in his eagerness and McFadden landed several hard blows, but lacked steam enough to make them very effective.

SHADYSIDE BANQUETED.

Tendered by Capt. Arch Williams to His Champions.

The Shadyside academy seven, the winners of the Interscholastic Hockey league for this season, was banqueted last evening by Capt. Arch Williams at Kuhn's, East Liberty. Speeches were made by the officers of the league and Capt. Williams.

Those present were Capt. Williams, Clarence Overend, Stuart Drave, Allan Donnelly, Jay Hall, Kerr Price, Jack Youngson, James McCutcheon, A. C. Kolney, R. S. Schmert and Charles Ahl, secretary of the league players, Richard Guy, president, and Konard Lopky.

Normals Now Physical Instructor.

CLARION, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The board of trustees of the Clarion State normal school have elected Herman C. Beck physical instructor for the school. Mr. Beck is a graduate of the Temple College of Physical Training, Philadelphia, and of the Williamson Trade school. He will take charge of the new gymnasium in the coming term, and of the various athletic teams. Efforts are being made to put a strong baseball team in the field during the coming season, and will meet all teams in that class in Western Pennsylvania.

Will Join Their Teams.

Robert M. Osborne and W. R. Marshall of Homestead left yesterday to play ball for the season. Osborne goes to join the Dubuque team of the Three I. league, and Marshall has gone to join the Des Moines team.

Some Spring Baseball Games.

At Charlottesville, Va.—Lafayette, 12; University of Virginia, 2.

At Fortress Monroe, Va.—Philadelphia (National league), 11; Fortress Monroe, 3.

At Richmond—University of Pennsylvania, 13; Richmond college, 1.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Hilldale Juniors would like to hear from any 9 or 10-year old teams. Address 818 Ohio street, Allegheny.

Rebecca A. C. would like to hear from all 10 to 12-year-old teams. Address Bert McWherter, 1109 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

The Montooth Juniors would like to hear from all 10-year-old teams. Address G. Lichenbach, Paul avenue, Montooth borough.

The members of the Imperials are requested to report at the corner of Chatham and Wylie avenues at 1 p. m. sharp for practice, which will be at Millvale.

Manchester Junior baseball team would like to book games with all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Leetsdale Stars preferred. Address E. Roll, 1426 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

W. R. Blackstone Camps would like to arrange games with all 15-year-old teams for May and June. Teams wishing practice games address John Lynch, box 1088, Pittsburgh.

The Ashfortis are practicing very hard and intend to make all teams in their class hustle. All 11 or 12-year-old teams wishing games can have them by addressing W. J. McClelland, 935 Penn avenue, city.

The Idlewilds of Brushton have organized under the name of Anchors, and have decided to purchased new gray uniforms. They have a few open dates and would like to hear from some of the strongest amateur teams in the field. Address H. Mayberry, Brennett street, Brushton.

All members of the Highland baseball club will report for practice at the corner of St. Clair and Hunnington streets this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Highland would like to hear from all 16 to 17-year-old uniformed teams. Address Robert Hamilton, 407 Selma street, East Ends, city.

The Monarch A. C. would like to arrange games with all 13 or 14-year-old teams of Western or Central Pennsylvania. Teams from Canonsburg, Beaver, Newtentum, West Newton, Connellsville and Uniontown are preferred. Address E. B. Kimberly, 715 North Lang street, Pittsburgh.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 639.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a ten (10) foot alley, beginning at the line extending from Island avenue northwardly 140 feet, to property of C. C. Hax Leather Co., according to accompanying plan.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a ten (10) foot alley, Ninth ward, extending from Island avenue, northwardly on hundred forty (140) feet to property of C. C. Hax Leather Co., be and the same is hereby vacated, according to accompanying plan. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoig, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 19, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

MEETINGS.

OHIO CONNECTING RAILWAY COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 6, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Connecting Railway Company will be held at the principal office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the object of said meeting is to consider the action of the directors of said company in providing for the creation of a mortgage loan of $2,000,000, securing an issue of bonds to that amount.

JOSEPH WOOD,
J. J. TURNER,
EDWARD B. TAYLOR,
J. J. BROOKS.
JOHN W. RENNER.
L. L. GILBERT,
Board of Directors.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Office of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14, 1903.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The board of directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at the office of the company at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on the 20th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.

W. T. HOWE, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heidenkamp Mirror Company for the election of directors will be held at the principal office of said company in Springdale township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.

E. H. MEYERS, Sec'y.

Springdale, Pa., March 12, 1903.

DIVIDENDS.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company,

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1903.

DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable April 1, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1903. The transfer books as to the preferred stock will be closed from April 1 to April 10, 1903, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on April 25, 1903.

F. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25, 1903.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of 2 per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock of the Hazelwood Oil Company has been declared, payable to stockholders of record March 31, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

C. A. NORTON, Secretary.

Mechanics

Are now putting the next store (No. 813) into shape for us. It will be added to our present quarters. Business is not interfered with. Our banner Spring stock of Overcoats, Suits, Hats and Furnishings is now ready. The prices again prove our ability to sell these RELIABLE KINDS at LESS THAN USUAL PRICES.

SPRING OVERCOATS, $10 TO $25—

Snappy box style Coverts and long dressy Oxfords and backs, all finely tailored

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS—Handle the new Rosalind skirt supporter and you will make money; no preparation necessary; adjusted in a moment; sample, 20 cents. Rosalind Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

53 SUCCESSFUL schemes for making money; any one with little or no capital can become independent; sent postpaid, 25c; catalogue free. Address Enders & Co., Akron, Ohio.

TRAVELING MAN desiring side line; standard hardware article; established trade; control of territory; steady income. White White Lily Co., Toledo, O.

WOMEN—20 middle-aged women for canvassing; good wages, salary or commission. Call at Dental Parlors, 907 Penn ave., city.

Male Help.

BOYS—30 good boys to work for daily paper; steady work, good pay. Apply between 2 and 4, 416 Wood st., second floor.

BOY—Errand boy. Call 818 Park building.

CARPENTERS—Two good carpenters. Apply 820 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

CHAFFEUR—Must be competent to take care of batteries. Give references. Address P. O. Box 685.

DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning. Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, 840 West North ave., Allegheny.

EMPIRE BUREAU
wants salesmen, structural draughtsmen, warehousemen, shipping clerks, collectors, blacksmiths, boilermakers, carpenters, blacksmith helpers and many other vacancies now open.
EMPIRE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
425 DIAMOND ST.

FEEDER—Job or cylinder feeder. Duncan & Co., 1096 Penn ave.

FLOOR WALKER wanted at once. Apply, with reference, 49 Sunrise Store.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—More than 13,000 appointments made last year. Chances better for 1903. Examinations soon in every state. Circular 179, giving full particulars as to positions, salaries, etc., sent free. Address National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C.

HELPERS and packers for furniture. Allegheny Transfer & Storage Co.

ICE ENGINEER—A steady, sober man to take charge of a refrigerating plant in city; good wages, steady employment (day turn). Address, giving references, R 25, The Gazette.

JOB PRINTERS—Good waged, steady work. J. E. Park, 105 Federal st., Allegheny.

MAN—Young man at assistant bookkeeper; must be a good, steady worker; give age, experience and salary expected. Address W 25, The Gazette.

MAN—General real estate man, young; salary and commission. Call H. M. Pfahl, 103 West 9th st., Allegheny.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when ready. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

OFFICE MANAGER and typewriter; liberal salary, with profit-sharing; desirable to be familiar with insurance and conveyancing; real home with reference required, which will be treated confidentially. Address Box 1617, postoffice, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Four, for day and night watchmen; 5 feet 10 inches or over preferred. Call on J. C. Roberts, 310 Diamond st., between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. today.

MEN—Two young men for carpenter shop. Call 82 Sylvan st., Thirty-eighth ward.

SALESMEN—We have the best specialty in the market for high grade salesmen; exclusive territory; salary and commission. Address in confidence, giving age, experience and references, P 25, The Gazette.

SALESMAN to represent manufacturer of gloves, one acquainted with retail buyers throughout the city and surrounding territory. Call after 10 a. m., room 402 Penn building.

SALESMEN—Wanted at once, three carpet salesmen of city experience. Apply, with references, to the Groetzinger Carpet Co., 627-629 Penn ave.

SALESMEN—Several experienced hat salesmen; reference required. Apply superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

SALESMAN for butter, eggs and cheese house; must have good reference. Call at 41 Eighteenth st. Geo. Hoffner.

SALESMAN—For duplicate and triplicate sales books, and order pads. Reed, 412 Park building.

SHOE REPAIRER—First-class. P. Cutler, 338 Third ave.

STENOGRAPHER—At once, bright boy or young man, quick in figures; take dictations and read them correctly; good speller; to make himself generally useful, learn the business. With one of the best known firms in Pittsburgh. State experience and salary expected. Box 812, City.

TAILOR—A quick young man who understands tailoring and pressing. The Surprise Store.

THREE young men as soliciting salesmen, to travel with manager. F. N. Challen, Victoria hotel.

Female Help.

CARPET SEWERS—Several experienced carpet sewers; highest wages paid in the city to capable workmen. Apply superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

COOK—For small family. Apply at 1526 Denison ave., E. E.

EXPERIENCED help wanted in alteration department for ladies' coats and suits; none other need apply. Campbell's Chat Department, 337 Fifth ave.

EXPERIENCED laundress for restaurant; also kitchen girl. Black's Tammany Cafe, 606 Liberty ave.

GIRLS—Wanted at once, 12 good sewing girls for carpet work; neat and quick with the needle. Apply at once at the Groetzinger Carpet Co., 627-629 Penn ave.

GIRLS—Dining room girls for Markleton Hotel and Sanitarium Co., Markleton, Pa.; steady position, good wages. Call at 632 Smithfield st.

GIRLS—100 girls. Apply at once. Ward-Mackey Co., 3212 Liberty ave.

GIRL, white, to help in kitchen. Apply 1044 South Negley ave., East End.

GIRLS—Experienced bindery girls. Duncan & Co., 1096 Penn ave.

GIRL—Experienced sewing girl. Apply 1021 Carson st., S. S.

GIRL—Errand girl. R. A. Higgins, 219 Sixth st.

HOUSEMAID—Competent housemaid (white). Mrs. J. R. Vandergrift, Wellsburg, W. Va.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress (white). Mrs. J. R. Vandergrift, Wellsburg, W. Va.

LAUNDRESS, white, for private residence. 1044 South Negley ave., East End.

NURSE—Competent nurse to take care of two young children; best wages; reference and experience required. 402 Wineb'ddle ave., East End.

WAIST MAKERS—Experienced. R. A. Higgins, 219 Sixth st.

Male and Female Help.

GARDENER—Man and wife for East End place. Man must be experienced and fully qualified in the care of greenhouses, etc. Apply D. B. S., 347-349 Fifth ave.

LEARN PROOFREADING; situations secured; $15 to $25 weekly. Home Correspondence School, Philadelphia.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

TENOR and alto for choir. E. G. Reed, 727 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

Situations—Male.

BOOKKEEPER: also stenographer; eight years' experience, reliable, honest, trustworthy, wishes to locate in Pittsburgh; 27, married; A1 references. R. 25 Marshall st., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

SALESMAN—A thorough clothing man (Hebrew) wants position as salesman. Reference. Address T 25, The Gazette.

WANTED—By experienced salesman, position with reliable concern as Pittsburgh representative. Address I 25, The Gazette.

Situations—Male and Female.

STENOGRAPHERS—Experienced or students, sent on short notice; have large list and can please; no charge. Remington Typewriter, 428 Wood.

Pupils.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Postgraduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL ALL YEAR for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 316 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1853. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES and Bureau of Translation. PROF. SKALWEIT, Director. Send for booklet.

Real Estate.

WANTED—House, 8 to 10 rooms; large yard, in East End; not to cost; rent below $50. Address H 23, The Gazette.

WANTED—To buy, small farm or acreage near trolley line.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

Miscellaneous.

TEAMS—Fifteen good teams and dirt wagons on railroad construction at Roesgin station, near Carnegie; $3.00 per day. Call at work. The T. A. Gillespie Co.

WANTED—Roll or flat top typewriter desk. W., 1207 Park building. Telephone 737 Grant.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.
—B. & J.—
Thirteenth ward—7-room frame, bath, range, laundry, paved street; near cars; only.....$27 50
—B. & J.—
Hazelwood—7-room frame, beautiful view; act at once; only.....$18
—B. & J.—
Avalon—8-room modern frame.....$35
—B. & J.—
Bellevue—9-room frame, grapes, fruit trees, choice plants; lot 80x150; near st. cars and station.....$55
—B. & J.—
Bellevue—5-room frame, bath, paved st., near cars.....$25
—B. & J.—
Avalon—The nicest place in borough; new 10-room buff brick.....$75
—B. & J.—
Swissvale—New 7-room brick, bath, etc.....$25
—B. & J.—
Swissvale—New 7-room frame.....$23
BEATTY & JONES,
435 Diamond st.
'Phones—3588 Court. 1166 Main.
April 1, Room 418 Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT.

HILLTOP.————HILLTOP.
Near car line—Eight new FRAME HOUSES of 6 rooms and bath, gas, and water; houses papered and neatly grained; hall, open stairway, front porches; good sanitary sewering; will be sold on first month's payment down, balance $10 a month. Possession at once; reference required.
Apply on premises to
S. G. ROESSLE,
826 and 827 Park Building.
Hilltop office, 91 West st.
Take Beltzhoover car to end of line.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have several neat homes in Elliott park for sale on monthly payments—just 18 minutes' ride from corner of Liberty avenue and Fifth street; take Elliott car, get off at Lorenz avenue, go north two blocks to property.
These are the best built and most moderate-priced homes offered—prices from $2,000 to $2,900; not a new locality, streets are graded, sidewalks, schools, churches, stores, water and gas all there now, and have been for years; 50 houses ready April 1, and 150 to follow; house and office (on premises) open all day till 8 p. m.
Inquire 219 Fourth avenue, Commercial Building Company, owner's agents.

FOR RENT.

Morewood avenue, brick, 11 rooms.....$65
Friendship avenue, brick, 11 rooms..... 60
Terrace street, brick 10 rooms..... 55
S. Atlantic avenue, brick, 10 rooms..... 50
Penn avenue, brick, 11 rooms..... 50
Center avenue, brick, 8 rooms..... 45
Center avenue, brick, 7 rooms..... 30
All the above have all conveniences.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.,
After April 1st, Farmers Bank building.

FOR RENT—SUBURBAN HOUSES.
$18—6 rooms; fine location.
$60—12 rooms, modern, very chonce location; all improvements.
$50—12-room brick; lot 110x200; Sharpsburg.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
56 Federal st., Allegheny.

$22.50—No. 5116 Butler st., brick of 7 rooms and bath.
$24.00—No. 403 Frankstown ave., brick, 6 rooms.
$25.00—No. 4931 Hatfield st., brick, 8 rooms, bath.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

FOR RENT.
Desirable residence of Allenshaw, in first-class condition, 9 rooms and bath, w. c., hot and cold water, good stable, barn and other outbuildings; pure spring water flowing into kitchen; orchard, garden and 4-3 acres of ground, $40 month.
GEORGE BROS., 248 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT
SEWICKLEY PROPERTY.
High-class dwelling of 11 rooms, with every modern convenience, large and attractive grounds surrounding and good stable, Beaver st. and Nevin ave. $100 month.
GEORGE BROS., 248 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—$16—Swissvale; 12 brick houses, 4 rooms each; water, gas, range, etc.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.
or
GEO. C. NORRIS, Swissvale.

FOR RENT—
NEVILLE AVENUE.
5-room brick dwelling, bath, inside w. c., gas, range, etc.; rent $20 mo.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
432 Fourth ave.

BRICK HOUSE, 8 rooms, gas range; $30.
Frame house, 7 rooms, all conveniences; $25.
Ven Avon, Ft. Wayne R. R., and one square below end Avalon car line.
C. S. HUDDLESTON, near premises.

FOR RENT—AVALON, PA.
Brick dwelling, 9 rooms; built up-to-date; rent $35 per month.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

A SIX-ROOM house, hot and cold water, gas, bath, w. c., finished attic, on Merimack street, near Grandview ave.; rent $25.00; Mt. Washington, below 525 Grandview ave.

FOR RENT—Flat, 6 large rooms and bath; $50; also 3 rooms and bath, $20; near Wilkinsburg station. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—April 1, $15; clean house, 4 rooms, good location.
$23.00—Flat, 5 rooms and bath room; all conveniences; near car and rail; refined.
$25.00—Brick house, 8 rooms and bath; modern.
INQUIRE ROBINSON & BRUCKMAN,
119 Washington ave., E. E.
Tel. 835 4-East.

WILKINS AVE., near Forbes st., brick house, reception hall, 9 rooms, modern conveniences; completely furnished.....$60
Unfurnished.....$55
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FIFTH AVE. (finest section of the city), Colonial house, 12 rooms, 3 bath rooms; Every modern improvement; $175.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT.
Bayard st., near Amberson ave., brick dwelling, 3 stories, 12 rooms and 3 baths; all modern conveniences; immediate possession; $120 month.
GEORGE BROS., 248 Fourth ave.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6213 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.
903 Park st, 4 rooms, bath.....$23
1133 Decatur st, 4 rooms, bath.....$22
Flat, Federal st, 3 rooms, bath.....$22
110 Monterey st., store and dwelling.....$30
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
6 N. Diamond.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE
IN ALLEGHENY,
An 8-room brick dwelling; bath, lavatory, laundry, furnace and privilege of buying. Possession at once.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Taggart st., frame house, 7 rooms, bath, both gases, water, range, etc.
T. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

Flats.

FOR RENT—
The solution of the renting problem; rent one of those fine flats on Race st., near the parks; in fact, convenient to everything. Only a few left. See the agent.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.

DON'T rent until you have examined the Bradberry Flats on Race street.
A. D. WILSON, Agent,
221 Federal st.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
The Bradberry Apartments.
Fine fire proof flats, 4 rooms, private hall and bath room.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.

Offices.

Chronicle Telegraph Building
347-349 Fifth Avenue.
Offices For Rent—Single or en suite.

OFFICES TO LET.
Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.
H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth ave.

FOR RENT—Offices in the Blair building, 12 Federal st., Allegheny; good light, and well ventilated; $12 per month up. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—OFFICES.
420 Fourth ave., 2 rooms.
426 Fourth ave., 2 rooms.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Office 10x18 ft., 339 Fifth ave., room 52.

FOR RENT.

Warehouses.

TO LET.
4-Story Brick Warehouse
30x120. Good Basement.
417 SEVENTH AVE.,
Now Occupied by
JAMES HOUSTON & CO.
Samuel W. Black & Co.,
307 Fourth Avenue.
After April 1st, Farmers Bank Building.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—I will lease to right party use of half my office and equipment, desk, chairs, safe, telephone and stenographer; state business and references; Times Bldg. Address N 25, The Gazette.

DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk, telephone; all services; $8 per month.

DESK ROOM in Germania Savings Bank bldg., Wood st., third floor front. Inquire room 308, 421 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Desk room in large light office, $10. Apply A. S., 415 Grant st., second floor.

DESK ROOM, good light; use of private office. Room 9, 246 Third ave., corner Wood st.

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FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 25 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

SPECIAL.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
Our office will be open Saturday evening until 9 o'clock; we expect a big rush after April 1 and advise you to list your rooms with us today; we have about 200 inquiries for rooms every Monday.
BARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Building,
320 Fourth ave.
Bell Phone Court 3321.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at our office and give us description of them. Better list your rooms with us for Sunday or Monday. Bell 'phone 3521 Court.
BARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Building.
320 Fourth ave.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined home can secure full description of what we have by calling at our office.
BARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Building,
320 Fourth ave.
Office open Saturday evening till 9:30.

FOR RENT—Forbes st., 1823, near Miltenberger, furnished room; all conveniences; 12 minutes' walk from Fifth ave. and Smithfield st.

607 UNION AVE., Allegheny, two connecting rooms, furnished, second floor front.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, Wilkinsburg—Two connecting rooms, furnished.

709 BELLEFONTE ST., near Ellsworth ave., nicely furnished front room.

FURNISHED ROOM—All conveniences. 800 South Negley ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$7,500—Very desirable brick house of 9 rooms, well improved; location central and desirable; Coltart square, near Forbes street. Immediate possession may be had. Liberal terms can be arranged if desired.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

$7,900.

For a house worth $10,000; on fine paved and shaded street, about 6 minutes from Shadyside station; close to all car lines, churches, schools, etc.; large lot; has hall, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace etc., etc., Very cheap. Possession give on once.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 4th ave.

FOR SALE—Ten-room center hall house, Wilkinsburg; large lot, fine lawn; excellent spring water throughout the house; fine location; house too large for owner.
OWNER, 202 M. & M. Bldg.,
700 Wood st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Wilkinsburg—High-class vitrified brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, modern; lot 50x120 to alley; delightful location near steam and trolley cars; possession May 1, if purchased promptly.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

AVALON.
Only $3,600, new frame dwelling, 8 rooms; bath; pantry; all conveniences; good location; key at owner's residence, J. C. Reed, 218 Locust, near Chestnut st., Avalon, or 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

AVALON—Dwelling about completed, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, slate roof, gas, all conveniences; immediate possession. Key at 218 Locust st., Avalon.
This is a bargain. Terms to suit.
J. C. REED, 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

WILKINSBURG.
FOR SALE—11-room brick house, center hall, lot 104 by 135 ft.; most desirable part Wilkinsburg; close to cars; can be bought right.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE—Near Graham st., brick, 10 rooms, rec. hall, 3-story, slate roof; only $4,000 cash; special cash price, $5,750; $1,750 cash, balance mortgage at 5 per cent.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$6,850, East End, great bargain; brick house, 8 rooms, bath, gas, laundry, a beautiful place on 50-ft. street; if you want a nice home cheap see
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

$5,500 for home in Sheraden, truly grand, 10-rooms, lot 60x120; fine lawn, central; terms easy.
IRON CITY REALTY CO.,
315 Fourth ave.

EDGEWOOD PROPERTY—A fine residence and large lot will be sold at low price and easy terms to prompt buyer; no agents. Address D 30, The Gazette.

HOUSE on Mt. Washington, to be sold to a quick buyer cheap; must be sold within 10 days.
STEINBERG REAL ESTATE EX.,
Room 8, 435 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Good brick Wilkinsburg home; owner wishes to sell before moving time; will make sacrifice. Address M 23, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 53, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

MARTIN & CO.,
Room 710 Empire Building.
PENN AVE., near Homewood, lot 50x350, running through to Mead st., in rear; 12 room house, all improvements, $20,000. Bargain for quick buyer.

FIFTH AVE., near Amberson, new modern colonial house, 16 rooms, one of the most desirable places on street, lot 104 by 300, can be bought right.

WALLINGFORD ST., near Morewood, 55x197, stone front, 18 rooms, thoroughly modern, easy payments, price right.

THREE CHOICE NEW RESIDENCES in Highland park district, up-to-date in every detail, $25,000, $27,500, $30,000.

NEW COLONIAL HOUSE, 16 rooms, lot 80 foot front; most desirable location in vicinity of Fifth and Morewood.
MARTIN & CO.,
Room 710 Empire Building.

FOR SALE—A reasonable offer, if made soon, will buy an $18,000 residence on Center ave., near Neville st., East End. This is worth looking into by anyone desiring a good residence at a bargain. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
We have several very choice East End residences for sale ranging in price from $5,500 to $11,000; all good values.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—
Possession April 1.
Good brick house, 6 rooms, hall, attic, bath, back and front stairs; gas and natural gas; located in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, on fine paved street, convenient to churches, schools, stores and two lines of trolley cars; price low; terms easy.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
ALLEGHENY.
FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE.—Most desirable portion of street, 100 ft. front by deep; modern house, stables, etc., one of the most up-to-date residences to be found; price right to buyer who means business.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE—Investment property.
Price, $35,000. Call and see me and be convinced that this is a good investment.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

WHAT HAVE YOU DECIDED TO DO?

Are you going to stay in the same house and pay rent, or are you going to buy a home of your own and be your own landlord?

From $3,000 to $8,000

Are the prices on the Belmar Place houses we are offering for sale.

The Terms will surprise you.

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INVESTMENT STOCKS DECIDEDLY WEAK

Prices Touch the Lowest Level of the Year, and Display Little Rallying Power—Local Securities Also Averaged Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was more or less demoralized at times yesterday, and in several instances prices touched the lowest level since 1900. At the opening there was a show of strength, much being made of the action of Secretary Shaw in resuming refunding operations, although the relief to the money market from this source would depend largely upon the disposition of bankers to increase circulation based upon the exchange of United States 3s and 4s for the 2s. The difference in the premium on the various classes of bonds, which would be released to the money market immediately, is insignificant. However, London prices were firmer; there were no further disturbing breaks in English consols or French rentes, and foreigners were moderate buyers. This induced some buying at the opening, and prices showed gains of large fractions over the preceding day's close, but the quotations made during the first few minutes of trading proved to be the highest of the day. There has been a great deal said about the size of the short interest, but traders discovered yesterday that if this short interest exists outside the imagination of people who have been looking for a spring "boom" in the stock market, it gives no signs of uneasiness. There was a slow but steady stream of liquidation in the leading active stocks up to noon, and prices gradually gave way. In the afternoon there was undoubtedly some hammering of the market by the bears, and values melted away in the absence of support. The greatest declines were in the high-grade investment stocks. Pennsylvania railroad sold off to 136⅜, or a fraction below the lowest reached in the May panic of 1901. In the late trading large blocks of stock poured upon the market, Philadelphia being credited with liberal sales. The convertible bonds sold down to 97, the lowest ever quoted. New York Central, which was quoted ex-dividend of 1¼ per cent, broke 4½ per cent from the high price of the morning, touching 131, the lowest in more than two years. Even at this price the stock is relatively higher than any other of its class, and when Lake Shore bonds also sold off to the lowest level of the year, the street became more convinced than ever that investment values generally were inevitably sinking to a level where the return would more closely approximate that quoted for money loans. St. Paul, which shortly after the opening sold at 180, broke to 160½, which is the lowest price touched last year during the severest depression caused by the monetary stringency. Union Pacific dropped below 90, Baltimore & Ohio to 90⅝, and Missouri Pacific to 106½. The lower-priced railway shares declined in sympathy, but the losses were not so large. In the industrials the largest decline was in Amalgamated Copper, which declined from 68⅞ to 65⅝. The fluctuations in the steel stocks covered less than a point. In the closing half hour there was a slight recovery, but as a rule final prices showed large net declines for the day.

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There was no news to cause the break. It seemed to be a case of a slightly accelerating movement to liquidate. Some of the most prominent and conservative houses in the street have been expressing the opinion for weeks past that the market value of securities would decline to approximately the leval at which new securities were being offered, and more nearly to the parity of the money market. Perhaps one of the most discouraging features has been the poor bond market, and more especially the low price at which the United States Steel second mortgage bonds have been quoted. The liquidation has been so gradual during the past two months that the resultant declines have caused no particular uneasiness. The market evidently reached a point where stop-loss orders were encountered on a mass of securities which have been purchased by traders in the expectation of a turn for the better. When the market seemed to be entirely without support yesterday traders apparently jumped to the conclusion that the "big men" had some inkling as to the character of today's bank statement, and they sold freely, causing the low prices of the afternoon, which occurred after 2 o'clock. The preliminary estimates as to today's bank figures foreshadow an unfavorable showing. One of the financial news agencies estimated that the banks had shipped $1,959,000 to the interior and received $1,280,400 therefrom, leaving a net loss of $678,600/from this source. In addition to this the sub-treasury gained $2,740,000 net for the week, and $500,000 gold was shipped to South America, making the apparent total loss for the week $3,918,600. If this loss has not been offset by a large reduction in loans, the surplus reserve would be wiped out. This was the fear expressed among traders yesterday. It has been frequently pointed out in this column, however, that these preliminary estimates are of little value, and it has been demonstrated time and again that the bank statement is not an absolute criterion as to the exact condition of the money market. The weekly reports have a strong sentimental effect, and for that reason effort is made to anticipate them in the preliminary estimates. Call money rates yesterday fluctuated between 5% and 3½ per cent, closing at 4½@5 per cent.

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Pittsburgh was under the influence of the depression in Wall street, but while the market here was weak in sympathy, there were no serious breaks. Crucible Steel was the most active, 1,550 shares selling at the uniform price of 19. The preferred was weak, selling down to 83½ and closing near the lowest. No reliable news was received during market hours as to what action the board of directors had taken in the matter of the Clairton Steel deal. United States Steel remained dull, the common declining to 36⅛. One of the weakest stocks on the list was Westinghouse Elecric, which late in the session broke to 100, the lowest price for more than a year. Union Switch and Signal sold at 88½, a loss of ½. Airbrake did not change hands and remained nominally unchanged. Another weak feature was Window Glass, which opened lower and sold down to 49, closing at the lowest. Manufacturers Light and Heat, after advancing to 122⅞, turned weak at the close and sold down to 121. Philadelphia Company was fractionally lower at 46. Pittsburgh Plate Glass declined nearly a point, selling at 139⅜. The coal stocks were dull and rather heavy, but the net losses for the day were only fractional.

Dealings in the bank and trust company group continued to fall off, but as a rule prices remained fairly steady to firm. Two new high records were established during the day, Bank for Secured Savings selling at 105, an advance of $50 a share over the last previous sale (about three years ago), and First National of Allegheny selling at 155, which is about 3 per cent above the highest recent bid and 17 per cent above the last previous sale. American Trust advanced to 300 and reacted to 298. Iron City Trust declined 4½ per cent to 165, and Cosmopolitan National declined a point to 101. The bond market remained very dull and nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, aggregated 7,982 shares stock and $16,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 Amer. Trust..500 | 5 Cosmop. N. B..104
10-15 do .....500 | 30 W. Glass com..50½
500 Crucible com..19 | 70 do 50⅝
50-25 do .....19 | 50 do 50⅝
5-2½-5-10 do .....19 | 50-25-50-50 do....51
50-50-50-30 do .....19 | 10-100-60-10-15 do 50
20 Crucible pfd..83⅞ | 15-50-50 do.....50
10-10-10 do .....83¾ | 4 Con. Gas pfd..45
50-25 do .....83⅝ | 100 Fire Pt. com....28⅞
25-25-25 do .....83⅝ | 150 P. Coal com..29
100 R. Coal pfd..39 | 10 Brewing pfd..47
100-75-100 do.....39 | 15 do 47
65 Safe D. & T..100 | 24 M. L. & H..122⅝
15 Ib do .....100 | 100 do 122⅝
49 U. S. S. com..36⅛ | 20 do 122¼
10 do .....36⅜ | 50 Brewing com..32½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

5 N. A. Sav'gs..170 | 5 Brewing pfd..47
250 Fire Pt. ....172 | 150 Crucible com..19
10 Federal N. B..105 | 70-25 do 19
5 do .....106 | 100 Crucible pfd..83½
100 W. Glass com.50 | 20 do 83½
100-15-5 do .....50 | 5-50-25-10 do ..83½
40-50-50 do .....49¾ | 10 U. S. St'l pfd..86¾
10 M. L. & H..122⅝ | 41 do 86¾
50 do .....122⅝ | 10 do 86⅝
100 do .....122⅝ | 3 Pgh. Coal pfd..99⅜
50-25 do .....122⅜ | 200-10 do 99¾
75 do .....122½ | 10 First N. B. A..155
50 Brewing com..32½ | 10 do 155
100 P. Plate Gl..139½ | 25 Switch com..88½
10 Mer. S. & T..170 | 25 Switch pfd..88½
5 do .....74 | 5 Amer. Trust...408
50 Electric 2ds..101½ | 5 do 408
100 Electric 2ds..101⅝ | 125 H.W.Ref. com 15
50-20-25 do 101⅞

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

5 Crucible pfd..84½ | 100 U. S. St'l pfd..86⅜
10 do .....84½ | 200 W. Glass com..49
10 do .....84¼ | 20-30 do 49
20 R. E. Trust..325 | 50-10-10-49 do.....49
10-10 do .....328 | 25 Fire Pt. P. pfd..34½
50 M. L. & H..122⅛ | 15-50-10 do 37½
10-5 do .....122⅛ | 50 Electric 2ds..100½
30 do .....122 | 10-20 do 100½
10 do .....121½ | 100 Crucible com..19
50-50-25 do.....122 | 5-100 do 19
10 R. Coal pfd..39½ | 100 Fire P. com..28⅛
40-50 do .....39 | 10 do 28⅜

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

1 do .....33⅞ | 20 Allegheny Tr..164
50 M. L. & H..121⅜ | 40-40 do 165
2 do .....122 | 10 N. A. Sav'gs..172
50-25-25 do .....121⅞ | 5-5 do 172
50 d o .....121⅞ | 10 C. R. E. & T.204
20 do .....121⅛ | 10 Brewing com..32½
15 do .....121¼ | 20 Electric 2ds..100½
50-50 do .....121 | 50 do 100⅝
5 Iron City Tr..165 | 100 do 100⅝
75 Phila. com....46 | 100-20-45-45 do....100
50-25 do .....46 | 10-40 do 100
100 R. Coal com..11 | 25-10-100-15 do..100
50 Pgh. Coal pfd 99⅛ | 100 U. S. S. com. 36
50 Crucible pfd..83⅜ | 100 Pgh. St. S. ...165

Bonds, Etc.

$1000 Brewing 6s..114 | $15,000 St. Lawrence Gas & Elec. Trans. 70

*At auction, for account for whom it may concern.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'g'e
140	Brewing com..	32½	32¼	32¼	+⅛
30	Do pfd.....	47	47	47	0
4	Cons. Gas pfd	45	45	45	0
1510	Crucible Steel..	19	19	19	+⅛
486	Do pfd.....	83⅝	83⅜	83⅜	—⅛
310	Fire Proofing..	29	28½	28½	—½
100	Do pfd.....	37½	37½	37½	—¼
125	H. W. Ref. cm	15	15	15	0
1052	M. L. & H. com	122⅝	121	121	—1¼
150	Phila. Co. com	46	46	46	0
150	Pgh. Coal.....	29	29	29	—⅛
265	Do pfd.....	99⅜	99⅛	99⅛	—¼
100	Pgh. Pl. Glass.	139½	139½	139½	—½
100	Rivers Coal.....	11	11	11	0
475	Do pfd.....	39⅛	39	39	—⅛
25	U. Switch com	88½	88½	88½	—½
150	U. S. Steel.....	36½	36	36	—½
101	Do pfd.....	87	86¾	86¾	—¼
920	W. Elec. 2ds.	101½	100	100	—1
1330	W. Glass com.	50½	49	49	—1⅛
100	Ally. Trust....	165	164	165	0
45	Am. Trust.....	300	298	298	—8
100	B. of Sec. Sav.	105	105	105	+50
10	C. R. E. & T.	204	204	204	+1
5	Cosmpol. N. B.	104	104	104	—1
15	Federal N. B.	106	106	106	+1
20	First N. B. Ally.	155	155	155	+11
5	Iron City Trust	165	165	165	—4½
15	Merch. S. & T.	74	74	74	+1
46	North Am. Tr.	173	172	172	0
40	P. Gas Trust....	328	328	328	+1
69	Safe D. & T....	100	100	100	0
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BONDS.

$15,000	St. Lawrence G. & E.	70	70	70	—
$1,000	Brewing 6s.	114	114	114	0

*One share only, at auction for account. †New high mark. ‡At

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Stock exchange sales reached 7,982 shares stock and $16,000 bonds.

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Window Glass was weak, declining to 49 and closing at the lowest.

Westinghouse Electric broke to 100, the low point of the year.

Manufacturers Gas advanced to 122⅞ and declined to 121 at the close.

First National of Allegheny and Bank for Secured Savings sold at new high prices.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 872,800 shares.

Bears captured the market and held fast during the session.

Selling of Pennsylvania was again in evidence.

New York Central developed a weak tone.

Prospect of loss by banks aggravated the weakness.

St. Paul formed basis for bear raid.

Bonds were heavy in sympathy with stocks.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Insurance.		
Bk. of Pgh.	143		Monong'a.	50	60
City Dep...	210	....	Nat. Gas.		
Columbia ..	445	....	Fay. Pitts.	87	....
Diamond ...	461	470	Peo. Pipage	35	34⅜
Duquesne ..	277	....	M. L. & H.	121	121½
Exchange ..		100	Railroads.		
Farmers D.		1400	P. & E. Pf.	170	200
Federal	165	166	Electric.		
First Nat..	550	560	W. 2d pfd.	99½	100
German	270	300	Miscel.		
Second N..		850	Crucible ..	18⅝	....
U. S. Nat..	151	....	Do pfd....	83½	....
Trust Cos			Marsden ...	3	3½
American	496	498	Mon. Water	39	....
Equitable ..	170	....	N. P. Prof.	28⅝	28½
F. T. & T..		500	Do pfd....	37	....
Pa. Trust..		310	Phila. Co.		46
R. E. Trust	327	329	Do pfd....	48	....
Union Tr..		300	Un. Storage		35
Ally. Bks.		155	U. S. Glass	32½	33½
D.S.F. & T.	285	....	Do pfd....	138	....
First Nat..	154	155	W. Airbrake		173
			Har.-Walk	14⅜	....

BONDS.

Traction.			Railroads.		
P. & B. 5s.		115	P., McK. &		
United 5s..	114½	....	Con. 5s	....	99

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Miscel.			P. Pl. Glass	139	....
A.W. Glass	48	49	P. S. & R..	3	4
Do pfd....		85	U. S. Steel..	35⅞	36¼
Con.Gas pf	44½	47	Do pfd....	86	....
Con.Ice pfd	37	....	Ry Springs.	87	....
River Coal.	11	11¼	Traction.		
Do pfd....		39¼	B. K. & A.6	113½	114⅜
Pgh. Brew..	32½	32⅝	BONDS.		
Do pfd....	46⅞	47	Miscel.		
Pgh. Coal..	28⅝	29¼	Phila. Co. 5s	108¼	108⅝
Do pfd....		99⅞	P. Brew. 6s	113⅜	113⅝

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The decline in Westinghouse Electric to 100, the lowest price for a year, caused some uneasiness among speculative holders, who bought in the expectation of an increase in the rate of cash dividend, or a distribution of a portion of the treasury stock in the shape of a dividend. Ever since the moderate increase in the dividend on Union Switch and Signal, notwithstanding the annual meeting of this latter indicated that a large dividend might have been declared, there has been liquidation in Electric. The latter does not carry itself, netting the holder only about 3½ per cent at 100, and with other industrial stocks paying double and in some instances treble that rate on current quotations, there is a temptation to swap investments. Every holder of Electric who bought above 100 did so with the expectation of a "melon-cutting" in the near future, but the capital requirements of the great corporations are so large that the time of huge stock dividends appears to have passed, for the present at least.

Possibly the circular of the Westinghouse Machine Company offering $2,000,000 new stock, par value $50, to present stockholders on the basis of $100 a share, had something to do with the selling of Electric. Westinghouse Machine is paying cash dividends at the rate of 10 per cent per month, and its earnings for the nine months ended December 31, 1902, were $673,622, or say at the rate of $900,000 a year, which would be 20 per cent on the $5,000,000 capital at present outstanding. The company had a surplus at the beginning of 1903 of $1,978,490, to which should be added approximately $1,000,000, representing inventory value above cost of $850,000 Pittsburgh Meter stock, $250,000 preferred and $715,000 ordinary shares of the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Notwithstanding this very excellent showing as to earnings and productive assets, the company evidently appreciates the value of the $2,000,000 new stock it is offering for sale, and fixes a price double par for new subscriptions. This is commendable financiering, but it is not the kind approved by speculators for a time, and it should be applied in the case of Electric, the "melon" would not be so luscious as anticipated. Following is the resolution sent to machine company stockholders: "Whereas, The stockholders at an election duly held January 7, 1902, authorized an increase of the capital stock of the company from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000, but no action has heretofore been taken for the offer or issue of any part of said increased stock; and it is not desirable to offer and issue the same in whole or in part for the purpose of providing funds for the proper conduct of its plant, the retirement of its current obligations and other corporate purposes; therefore, be it resolved, that an opportunity be offered to the stockholders of this company as they stand registered upon its books at the close of business on March 25, 1903, to subscribe shares out of the said increased stock at the price of $100 per share (par value $50) to an amount not to exceed 86 2-3 per centum of their respective holdings on said date, such subscription to be made between March 26 and April 25, 1903, inclusive, and on said last mentioned date the right to make such subscription shall cease, and transfer books shall be closed at the close of business March 25, 1903, and will go remain until the beginning of business April 27, 1903. Payment for shares taken hereunder shall be made by draft or certified check on or before April 25, 1903."

George M. Paisley has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange contingent upon the election of William J. Musser.

Compared with January's highest price, Pennsylvania railroad yesterday sold at a decline of 21 per cent, which is equivalent to a dividend for three and a half years at the current rate. The stock now pays about 4.40 per cent, which is better than the rate paid on savings bank accounts and it is not improbable that the stock will not become attractive to the small investor.

Bayley and Robinson Bros. were sellers of Westinghouse Electric on the decline yesterday.

Ohio Fuel Supply was quoted at 40@46¼.

Merchants Savings and Trust closed at 730 to 750 Iron Trust 165 bid; German American Savings and Trust, 173@180; North American Savings, 110@112.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad stock advanced to 170 bid on the local board yesterday and was offered at 200.

Rights on German National bank were quoted at $5 bid.

Pennsylvania railroad convertible 3½s, which sold on Thursday as high as 101, declined to 97 yesterday, the lowest price yet quoted.

The gross earnings of Erie for February increased $690,846, and the net increased $464,838.

Less than 500 shares local bank and trust company stocks changed hands yesterday, and the total was distributed among 12 stocks.

Standard Oil interests were credited with buying St. Paul on the decline.

At the opening Darr, Luke & Moore sold to Carothers & Co. a block of 500 shares Crucible Steel at 19.

The New York stock exchange will be closed April 22, the date of the formal opening of the new building.

A block of 15,000 St. Lawrence Gas and Electric Transporation bonds sold at 70 for account of whom it may concern. Crawford & Eberman bought.

Hill & Co. were the largest sellers of Window Glass at the opening.

The net earnings of the Buffalo Gas Company for February were $55,362, an increase of $5,682.

The gross earnings of Hocking Valley for February increased $55,177, and the net increased $5,621.

The gross earnings of 27 roads for the third week in March show an average increase of 17.46 per cent.

A Wall street house that has been a persistent "bear" on the market for two months, wired this opinion to Pittsburgh after the close yesterday: "Keene was apparently the heaviest seller, through a Broad street firm which often executes orders for him, that house putting out 75,000 shares during the day. We think most of the sales for his account were short contracts, designed as a hedge against his Southern Pacific pool interests, and that he was chiefly responsible for the break in St. Paul. This stock rallied easily at the close, showing somebody was anxious to cover his contracts. After today's radical shake-down it stands to reason that the market is in a healthier condition and that a large margined account has been shaken out. It is possible some new short interest has been created and after so sharp a fall it would seem as if there should be a rally. At the same time the feeling toward the Pennsylvania's large stock issue and the expected New York Central stock issue has not yet worn off and investors will probably continue to sell more or less of those issues.

Another Wall street house wired the following: "It is a long time since I have seen the market act as badly as this one. Some of the Waldorf clique are bullish and would buy stocks on any light encouragement. It may be safely stated that decline is due to selling of long stock and not bear raids. I do not like the looks of the market. There is no rallying power. When selling stops the market stops with it."

The 6,000 shares North American Savings new stock, par $50, will be offered for subscription to present stockholders at $70 a share. The offer will give the company a total capital of $1,000,000 and surplus of $1,050,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5@6% per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

Yesterday	$9,406,290 11	$1,880,658 23
Last week	9,530,731 42	1,633,902 49

NEW YORK, March 27.—Exchanges, $205,017,776; balances, $8,026,826.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Clearings, $18,003,516; balances, $2,467,420. Money, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—Clearings, $3,180,886; balances, $624,052. Money 6 per cent.

BOSTON, March 27.—Exchanges, $19,208,820; balances, $1,115,095.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Clearings, $3,015,386. Money, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange par.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Clearings, $27,184,401; balances, $2,380,171. Posted exchange, $4 84½ @4 87. Money, 5@6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Clearings, $7,377,032; balances, $1,396,102. Money steady at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $223,436,296; gold, $124,711,462; silver, $16,334,562; United States notes, $2,689,947; treasury notes of 1890, $65,285; national bank notes, $14,115,754; total receipts this day, $1,716,840; total receipts this month, $40,654,078; total receipts this year, $417,712,044; total expenditures this day, $1,205,000; total expenditures this month, $41,605,000; total expenditures this year, $385,881,589; deposits in national banks, $150,527,187.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, March 27.—Gold premiums are quoted: Madrid, 34.82; Lisbon, 25. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £25,000.

PARIS, March 27.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 87½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 16½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 27.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 50 pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅛ per cent.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Money on call steady at 4½@5% per cent; closing, 4½@5 per cent; time money steady; 60 and 90 days and six months, 5@5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.85@4 86.90 for demand and at $4 85.70 for 60-days bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 82⅝@4 83⅝; bar silver, 49½c; Mexican dollars, 38½c; government bonds irregular; railroad bonds heavy.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
	ACTIVE LIST.				
50700	A., T. & S. F....	82⅜	82½	79⅝	80⅝
1400	Do preferred..	97½	97⅝	97	96⅞
	Amer. Cotton Oil				42
	Do preferred....				93
7400	Amer. Sugar Ref.	125⅝	125⅞	123⅝	124
	Do preferred....				121
600	Am. Locomotive..	28	28⅛	27½	27½
500	Do preferred..	96	96¼	94	94
33600	Amer. Car & Fdry	40⅜	40⅝	38⅜	39⅛
500	Do preferred..	91⅝	91⅞	91	91
64800	Amal. Copper....	68⅜	68⅝	66⅜	67⅛
300	Anaconda Copper	116	116	114	114
5100	Am Smelt & Ref.	40½	40½	47⅜	47⅜
1000	Do preferred..	94¼	94½	93⅝	93⅝
	American Ice....	7¼	7⅝	7	6⅝
	Do preferred..	31	31	30½	31
30900	Balto. & Ohio....	92⅜	92⅝	90⅝	90⅝
	Do preferred..			97	97
8000	Brook Rap Tran.	66½	66⅝	64⅝	65
19625	Canadian Pacific.	130	130	127	127½
1600	Chi. Great. West.	24⅜	24⅜	23⅝	23⅝
3300	Consolidated Gas.	207	207½	204½	205⅝
100	C., C., C. & S. L.	91¾	91½	90	90½
6100	Ches. & Ohio....	46	46	44⅝	44⅝
2800	Chicago & Alton.	32½	32⅝	30½	30⅝
700	Do preferred..	68	69	68	68
1300	Chi. & Northw'n.	183¾	183	182	180
1000	Col. Fuel & Iron.	65½	65⅝	64¾	64½
	Corn Products....	34⅜	34⅜	33⅝	33⅝
	Do preferred....	82⅝	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
1100	Col. Southern....	25½	25½	23⅝	25
	Do 1st pfd.....				55
200	Do 2d pfd.....	39⅜	39⅝	39½	39
	Del., Lack. & W.				254
2400	Del. & Hudson..	168½	168½	163⅞	166
18400	Erie	35⅜	35⅞	34⅜	34⅝
4000	Do 1st pfd.....	67⅝	67⅝	65⅞	66⅝
1700	Do 2d pfd.....	52⅞	53	51⅝	52⅛
500	General Electric.	102	102	100½	101
	Hocking Valley..				101
100	Do preferred....	97	97	97	97
2500	Illinois Central..	139	139	137	136⅝
250	Iowa Central....	37	37	34½	35
200	Do preferred....	65	65	65	64½
500	Internat. Paper..	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
100	Do preferred....	71⅛	71⅛	70½	70½
3500	Lake E. & West.	42½	42½	42¼	41½
	Do preferred....				113
7500	Louis. & Nash....	119¾	119¾	117	117½
5400	Manhattan.....	139¾	139¾	137¾	137½
21500	Metropol. Pacific.	108½	108½	106¾	106¾
1800	M., K. & T. pfd.	55½	55½	54¾	54¾
5100	Metropolitan	136½	136⅝	134⅜	135
2300	Mexican Central..	27⅞	27⅞	26⅜	26⅝
800	National Lead....	26	26	25½	25½
	Do preferred....				115
100	National Biscuit..	44¾	45⅛	44¾	45⅛
	*Do preferred....				105½
*34100	N. Y. Central....	135¼	135¼	131	132
100	N. J. Central....	175	175	175	179
6900	N. Y., O. & W....	30⅜	30⅝	30	30
10800	Norfolk & West..	71¾	71⅞	69	69
	Do preferred....				90
†500	North Amer. Co..	103	103	101⅛	100
	Omaha				148
800	Peoples Gas.....	102⅝	102⅝	101¼	101¼
200	Pacific Mail.....	36	36	36	35
	Pullman				222
700	Pressed Steel Car	62	62⅜	61⅛	61
200	Ry Springs.....	43½	43½	43	43
169400	Penna. R. R....	140¾	140¾	139⅜	137
	P., C., C. & S. L.				86
	Do preferred....				100
	Railway Springs.	32⅜	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝
	Do preferred....				86
27400	Reading	59½	59½	58	58⅛
	Do 1st pfd.....				84
600	Do 2d pfd.....	72	72	70	70
20600	Rock Island.....	44⅝	44⅝	42⅝	43⅜
1300	Do preferred....	76½	76½	75⅜	75⅜
100	Republic Iron....	20	20	20	19⅝
250	Do preferred....	78⅛	78⅛	78	77
1800	St. L. & S. F....	28	28	27	27
	Do 1st pfd.....	87¼	87½	87	87
600	Do 2d pfd.....	70⅜	70⅝	68	68½
15900	South. Pacific....	64	64	61	61¼
6500	South. Ry.....	32¼	32⅝	31¼	31¼
220	Do preferred....	92¾	92¾	92	93
88500	St. Paul	165⅝	166	160½	162¾
400	St. L. & S'wn...	24½	24½	24¼	24
	Do preferred....				55⅞
7700	Tenn. Coal & I.	66½	68½	64	64⅝
800	Tex. & Pacific..	37⅜	37⅜	36⅝	37
200	T. St. L. & W....	26½	26½	25	24⅝
	Do preferred....				42½
16200	U. S. Steel.....	36⅝	36⅝	35⅞	35⅞
6500	Do preferred....	86⅝	86⅞	85⅝	85⅞
6100	Union Pacific....	92¼	92¼	89⅞	90½
200	Do preferred....				90¼
500	U. S. Rubber....	15½	15½	15	15
500	U. S. Leather....	12⅜	12⅜	12	12⅛
500	Do preferred....	90⅝	90⅝	90½	90½
	U. S. Cast Pipe..				12½
	Do preferred....				62½
	U. S. R. & Con..	23⅜	23⅜	22¼	22⅜
	Do preferred....	67⅞	67⅞	67¼	67¼
500	Wabash	28⅝	28⅝	28	27⅞
8800	Do preferred....	50⅜	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
100	W. U. Tel.....	98	98	98	97½
500	W. & L. Erie....	24	24	22⅝	23
	Do 1st pfd.....	83	83	82	82
100	Do 2d pfd.....	73¼	73¼	73	72
900	Wis. Central....	25	25	24½	24½
600	Do preferred....	48¾	48¾	47⅞	47⅞
	INACTIVE LIST.				
	Am. Steel Found	15½	15⅝	15½	
200	Am. H. & L....	7⅝	7⅝	7⅜	
700	Do preferred....	30½	29½	29¼	

872800 Total sales.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
200	Long Island	73	72¼	72½
100	Nashville & Chatta..	108	108	108
100	Quicksilver	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
900	Va. Car. Chem.....	62¼	61⅝	61⅝

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s.	106	*Mex. Cent. 4s....	77⅛
Do coupon....	106½	Do 1st Inc....	28¾
U. S. 3s. reg.	107½	Minn. & St. L. 4s.	100
Do coupon....	108	M., K. & T. 4s....	90⅝
U. S. new 4s. reg.	135	Do 2ds.....	80⅝
Do coupon....	137	N.Y.C. Gen. 3½s.	102½
U. S. old 4s. reg.	110	N. J. C. Gen. 5s..	130½
Do coupon....	111	North. Pac. 4s....	102⅝
U. S. 5s. reg.	104½	Do 3s.....	74
Do coupon....	105¾	N. & W. con. 4s..	95⅝
Atchison Gen. 4s.	101¾	Reading Gen. 4s..	97
Do Adj. 4s.....	94¼	*S. L. & I. M. 5s.	114
B. & O. 4s.....	102	St. L. & S. F. 1st.	96
Do 3½s.....	98	*St. L. S. W. 1st.	86
*Do Conv. 4s..	101	*Do 2ds.....	81
*Can. South. 2ds.	105¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	86
Cent. Ga. 5s....	115¾	South. Pac. 4s....	97⅝
*Do 1st Inc..	78	Southern Ry. 5s..	116⅜
C. & O. 4½s....	103	Tex. & Pac. 1st.	115⅛
C. & A. 4½s....	76	†T. S. L. & W. 4s.	78
C. B. & Q. new 4s	97⅛	*Union Pac. 4s....	101⅜
†C., M. & St. P. 4s.	111½	Do Conv. 4s.....	103⅝
C. & N. con. 7s.	131½	*Wabash 1sts	116⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	102⅝	Do 2ds.....	86
C., C. C. & St. L.	98⅝	Do Deb. B.....	63
Chi. Term. 4s....	82½	West Shore 4s....	110½
Col. & South. 4s.	89½

SUGAR QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

Flour Growing Firmer—Jobbers Adjourn Without Solving the Problem.

The meeting of wholesale grocers, which has been in session in this city for two days, adjourned yesterday without being any nearer a solution of the sugar question than before. Jobbers were here from Cincinnati and New York, as well as intermediate points, and the matter was thoroughly discussed, but the snarl could not be untangled. The open selling of sugar, without the equality plan, has come as a result of war between the refiners and has extended to the wholesalers, who now are in lively competition. Whether there will be a reposition of the time when sugar granulated sold as low as 3 cents a pound in Missouri, when a similar condition prevailed, cannot be predicted, but jobbers fear conditions will be worse before they are better. All other groceries are unchanged. Flour is firm, and some mills are said to be asking higher prices now on account of the lower markets which prevail for millfeed.

Strong conditions continue to prevail in the hay situation, and have produced higher prices for top-grade timothy, which is in limited supply and active demand. Quotations yesterday were fully 50 cents a ton above those ruling on Thursday, and sellers were firm with their holdings. So far the advance has not affected lower grades, but they may feel the influence of the firmer conditions before long. Ear corn declined a cent yesterday and was easy at the decline. Shelled corn is weak and hard to move, quotations remaining nominally unchanged, but it is a buyer's market now, and concessions are being made to consummate sales. Oats are fairly steady at former prices. Millfeed is quoted at same figures as on Thursday, but is selling very slowly, the demand being more curtailed.

The only real change made in the fruit and produce market was an advance in fancy strawberries, which are now coming forward, to better condition and are receiving improved demand. Dealers who had difficulty in disposing of berries heretofore this season on account of the unsatisfactory quality find a ready market for the better stock which is now arriving. Demand for green vegetables keeps up, and prices are steady. The warmer weather of yesterday gave some impetus to the market, and more activity was noticeable all around at once. Onions are selling at about $1 a bushel on the street, but large lots purchased at auction are bought for much lower figures.

Fresh eggs are a drug in the market, and commission merchants have commenced to notify shippers to hold off. Quotations ranged yesterday from 14 to 15 cents, but even at these prices demand is slow. Nearby points are supplying retailers direct, and jobbers find orders from usual customers much reduced. Unless cold storage demand should get started earlier than usual there will be low Easter markets for eggs, as receipts now are heavy and are constantly increasing.

The supply of butter is still limited, and best table grades are hard to get in sufficient quantity to take care of request. Quotations are firm.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 10 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 10 cars corn, 3 cars feed, 5 cars straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 4 cars oats. Total receipts, 31 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18.00@18.50
do No. 2	$16.00@17.00
No. 1 clover	$13.50@14.00
do mix	$14.50@18.50
Loose from wagon	$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat	$10.00@10.50
do wheat	$10.00@10.50
do rye	$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	48@49c
do high mixed	47@48c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.20@4.25
do fancy winter patent	$3.75@3.80
do straight winter	$3.40@3.60
do bakers	4.00
do spring	$3.40@3.60
do rye	$3.45@3.60
do g'ham	$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l bbl	3.50
do 10-lb cotton bags	15@20c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.50
do bags	$2.00@2.10
do kegs	$2.50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	9@12c
do Santos	23½@23½c
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do kegs	$2.65
Sugar, sta. gran	4.70c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb cartons	4.90c
do 5-lb cotton bags	4.90c
do powdered	4.95c
do pow'd xxxx	5.00c
do cubes	5.10c
do cut loaf	5.45c
do confec. A	4.85c
do coffee A	4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
do No. 2 yellow	4.40c
do No. 3 yellow	4.30c
Beans, prime marrow, bu	$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, bu	$2.40@2.45
do navy, hmp	$2.35@2.40
do red kid	$3.35@3.50
do Cal. lima, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.90@1.95
do split, lb	4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	12½c
do Elaine	16½c
do Ohio W. W. test	12½c
do miners	20@32c
do special brands	20@43c
Rice, ext. fancy	
do fancy Japan	5½c
do choice Carolina	6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do 100-lb sacks	45c
do pocket	$1.65@1.95
do dairy	$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std	80@85c
do pie	$2.50@3.00
do California	1.40
Pears	90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.30@1.65
do California	$1.75@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30
do std	85c@$1.10
Cherries, red	$1.60@2.05
do white	$2.20@2.25
Lima Beans	$1.20@1.40
Red Kidney	90c
String Beans	65@95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85c@$1.05
do early June	$1.00@1.30
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, 3's	75c
do gals	$2.25@2.35
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
do California	$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes	13@12c
Apples, bulk	7½c
do 1-lb cartons	8½c
Peaches	6@10c
Raspberries	20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb. pkgs	6¾@6½c
Prunes	4@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, contract	$7.65@7.70
do small	$7.45@7.75
do mammoth	$7.75@7.85
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white	$15.00@20.00
Alsike	$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$15.00
do half bbl	$8.00
do quarter bbl	$4.50
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$27.00
do half bbls	$14.00

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	15@16c
Roosters	10@11c
Turkeys	18@19c
Geese	14@16c
Ducks	16@17c
Dressed hens	17@19c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	13@15c
Filberts, lb	11@c
Walnuts, Ehgl., fish, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	12@13c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr	$2.00
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10
Redheads, pair	$2.00
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75
Squabs, doz	$3.75@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz	$2.25
Squirrels, pair	30@35c
Grouse, imp., pair	$2.50
Pigeons, live, doz	$2.25

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, print	25½@26c
do tubs	30½@31c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	23½@25c
do dairy	21@22c
do country roll	19@20c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream	16@15½c
do Ohio	14½@15c
do ¾ cr'm	13½@14c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$2.75@3.00
do Messina	$3.25@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.00
do Florida	$4.75@5.00
do California, bu	$2.40@2.45
do Ashtabula, basket	60@70c
do box	80@85c
do head, bbl	$7.00@10.00
do Florida, hampers	$3.00@3.50
Endive, bbl	$5.00@7.00
Egg plant, Florida, crate	$4.00@5.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb	7@10c
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do doz bunch	30@40c
String beans, green, basket	$2.50@3.00
do wax	$3.50@4.00
Kohlrabi, dz bch	30@40c
Cauliflower, crate	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, doz	50@60c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
R'tab'g's, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz	30@40c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$3.50@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Mushrooms, lb	50@60c
Horseradish, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate	$1.50@2.75
Asparagus, bch	20@40c

HONEY.

White comb	15@16c
Buckwheat	13@14c
N. Y. white clover	16½@17c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, box	$1.00@1.50
Pears, Kiefer, bbl	$1.50@2.00
Florida strawberries	
do choice	30@35c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	13¼c	**Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs**	14c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	13¼c	do 10 to 12 lbs	13¾c
do small, 12 to 14 lbs	13½c	do back strips	13¼c
do small, under 10 lbs	13¾c	**Dry salt sides, extra short clears**	11c
do skinned	14¼c	**Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs**	11¼c
do boneless, boiled	20c	do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do California	10¾c	do under 16 lbs	11¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10¾c	**Dry salt, smoked sides, extra short clears**	12c
do skinned	11½c	**Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs**	12¼c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	13¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c	do under 16 lbs	12½c
do back strips	12¾c	**Lard, pure, tierces**	10¾c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	7¼c	**Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs**	8¼c
do ligh. under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	6½c	do No. 2	7¼c
No. 1 green bulls	6c	**Cows and light**	7½c
Calfskin, No. 1	9c	**Calfskins, No. 1**	10¼c
do No. 2	7c	do No. 2	9c

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 27.—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's issue: The wool market is again very dull in point of business, but the demand has been very good and large sales were prevented only by the extreme low views of buyers. Bids two to three cents under current asking prices have been numerous and have been turned down. There is nothing new from abroad. The London auction sales closed with the late improvement maintained. Closing prices compared with January closing rates show an advance of 7½ per cent in merinos and unchanged rates on cross-breds. America bought 6,000 bales. Higher freight rates and Boston dullness have checked the sale of the new clip in the west, where growers, however, continue very confident. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1902, are 65,825,265 pounds, against 83,350,217 pounds at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 47,897,187 pounds, against 54,029,924 pounds for the same period last year.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The coffee market opened steady at a partial decline of 5 points and ruled moderately active. The news was of a bearish average as to foreign markets and statistics, and while there was more disposition to buy at the decline for covering purposes, the close was barely steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points lower for the day and at the lowest level of record. Sales were 49,750 bags, including April at 4.10@4.15c; May, 4.15c; July, 4.35c; September, 4.50c; October, 4.60c; November, 4.65c; December, 4.80@4.85c; January, 4.90@4.95c. Sugar, raw easy; refined easy.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 27.—Turpentine, 65c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, D, $2.05; F, $2.10; G, $2.20; H, $2.40; I, $2.85; K, $3.20; M, $3.40; N, $3.60; W. G., $3.75; W. W., $4.00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 27—Turpentine nominal. Rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 27.—Spirits turpentine firm, 66c. Rosin firm, $1.95. Crude turpentine firm, $2.40@4.00.

GRAIN RALLIED AT CLOSE IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

Bears Were Finally Forced to Relinquish Their Grip in Wheat Pit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 27.—Trading in wheat was again dull and extreme weakness prevailed the greater part of the session, although the close was firm. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 72⅝@72¾ to 72¾c, the steadiness being due to the unfavorable weather conditions. The weakness in outside markets and a report from Paris showing a sharp break in flour prices soon changed the sentiment in the pit, and longs became active sellers, and there was also considerable short selling. May declining to 71½c. A good export demand late in the day started covering, and there was also fair buying by longs, who had sold out earlier in the session, which resulted in a strong upturn. The close was unchanged at 72⅝@72¾c. Primary receipts were 365,000 bushels, against a holiday last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 213 cars, which, with local receipts of 19 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 232 cars, against 273 cars last week.

There was no feature in the trading in corn and the volume of business was light. While the speculative conditions were bearish, the news was of the opposite character, the weather being unfavorable for the movement and the receipts light. The weakness in wheat and the lack of any active demand was responsible for the decline. The late strength in wheat induced considerable buying by locals, and the close was firm, with May ¼@⅜c higher at 43⅜c. Local receipts were 109 cars, none of which were of contract grade.

The weakness in wheat caused general selling of May oats, and that delivery suffered a break of 1 cent, but recovered all of the loss before the day was over. The sentiment was moderately bullish on reports of delayed seeding, and the cash demand was good. Local receipts were 239 cars.

Provisions ruled easier, and the volume of trading was light. The liberal receipts of hogs and a decline in prices at the yards caused an easier tone at the start, and the weakness in grains added to the depression. A fair demand for lard from exporters later in the day created a better feeling, but May pork closed 10c lower at $18 00, May lard was off 7½c at $10 07½ and ribs down 2½@5c at $9 87½.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 140 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2, May	72¾	73⅝	71½	72⅝	72⅝
July	69⅝	69¾	68¾	69⅝	69⅝
Sept.	68½	68¾	67⅝	68⅝	68⅝
CORN, No. 2, May	41⅝	42⅛	41⅝	42⅛	41⅞
May	43⅝	43⅝	42⅞	43⅛	43⅛
July	43⅜	43⅞	43⅜	43⅝	43⅝
Sept.	43	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	43
OATS, No. 2, Mar.	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛
May	30⅜	31	30⅛	31	30⅜
July	28⅛	28¼	27¾	28⅛	28⅛
MESS PORK, May	18 10	18 15	17 97½	18 00	18 10
July	17 25	17 30	17 15	17 20	17 27½
Sept.	17 00	17 09	16 90	16 95	17 00
LARD, May	10 10	10 12½	10 07½	10 07½	10 15
July	9 85	9 87½	9 82½	9 85	9 90
Sept.	9 82½	9 85	9 80	9 82½	9 87½
SHORT RIBS, May	9 90	9 90	9 68	9 87½	9 92½
July	9 57½	9 62½	9 57½	9 60	9 60
Sept.	9 47½	9 52½	9 45	9 50	9 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 75@76c; No. 3, 67@75c; No. 2 red, 70¼@71¼c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 2 oats, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32@34½c; No. 2 rye, 49c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 11@1 12; prime timothy seed, $3 75; mess pork, $17 85@18 00; lard, $10 05@10 12½; short ribs sides (loose), $9 30@9 90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 75@8 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $10 37½@10 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $12 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,500	18,500
Wheat, bu	32,400	28,000
Corn, bu	97,200	129,400
Oats, bu	274,300	309,000
Rye, bu	22,800	4,000
Barley, bu	44,800	11,700

NEW YORK, March 27.—Flour—Receipts, 21,370 bbls; exports, 45,132 bbls; steady but quiet. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal easy; yellow western, $1 60; city, $1 62. Rye steady and easy; dull. Wheat—Receipts, 11,400 bu; exports, 43,575 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 78¼c elevator and 79¼c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86½c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 83¾c f o b afloat. Options opened firm on small Argentine shipments, higher French cables and covering, but were later affected by active unloading of May and by rumors and become weak, reaching low points of the season. Subsequent improvement on an enormous export trade gave the afternoon market a fair demand, and it closed only ¼@½ under the previous night. March, 80¾@81c, closed 80¾c; May, 76⅝@77½c, closed 77½c; July, 74⅝@75¼c, closed 75c; September, 73⅛@73½c, closed 73⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 83,000 bu; exports, 64,068 bu; sales, 200,000 bu futures, 88,000 bu spot; spot steady; No. 2, nominal, elevator and 51c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 2 white, 52¾c. Option market sold up on the start on small receipts, covering and rains west, but like wheat yielded later to unloading and turned heavy. It finally rallied, however, on covering and closed very firm. March, 51¾c higher on a score of shorts and others ¼@¾c higher. March, 65@65¼c, closed 65¼c; May, 50½@50¾c, closed 50⅝c; July, 49@49¾c, closed 49¾c. Oats—Receipts, 90,000 bu; exports, 5,865 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 42@42¼c; standard white, 42½@42¾c; No. 3 white, 40c; track mixed, western, nominal; track white, 41@46c. Options opened steady, after which it declined with corn, but eventually rallied on a demand from shorts. May closed 38⅝c.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 67⅛c asked; May, 67⅛c; July, 65¾@66c; No. 3 hard, 66½c asked. Corn, No. 2 cash, 38½c; May, 38⅝@39c; July, 39@39¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c nominal; May, 31¼c; July, 29½@29¾c bid; No. 2 white, 36½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 27.—Wheat steady; close: No. 1 northern, 77@77½c; No. 2 northern, 74@75c; May, 72⅝c asked. Rye steady; No. 1, 52c. Barley steady; No. 2, 65c; sample, 46@56c. Corn, May, 43¼c bid.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—Wheat quiet, unchanged. Wheat easier; spot and March, 76⅞@77c; April, 77@77¼c. Corn easier; spot and March, 48¼@48¾c; April, 48@48¼c. Oats dull, easy; No. 2 white, 42@42½c.

TOLEDO, March 27.—Wheat active, steady; cash, 73½c; May, 74½c; July, 71½c. Corn dull, steady; March, 42½c; May, 42¼c; July, 43¾c. Oats dull, steady; March, 34½c; May, 33c; July, 31¾c.

DULUTH, March 27.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 hard, 75¼c; No. 1 northern, 73¼c; No. 2 northern, 71⅝c; May, 73¼c; July, 73¼c. Oats, May, 33c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Butter—Receipts, 5,699 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 17@27c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, 15@24c; creamery, common to choice, 19@23½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,440 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, small colored, fall made, 15c; small white, fall made, 14½c; large colored, fall made, 14½@14¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 22,220 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 24½c; western, 14½@15c; southern, 14c; Kentucky, 14½c.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@ 17c. Eggs firm and lower; fresh, 13½c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 14½@14½c; medium, 14¾@14¾c; small, 14¾@14¾c.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs firm at mark; cases included, 12c. Cheese steady, 13@ 13¼c to 13¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 30@ 30½c; do nearby prints, 33c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, western and southwestern, 14½c at mark; do southern, 14c at mark. Cheese quiet but firm; New York full creams, prime small, 14¼@14½c; do fair to good, 13½@14c; do prime large, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, 13½@13⅝c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The drygoods market is not active but it is likely that buyers would have more confidence if the strike element were not present in the situation. Values remain firm and manufacturers are not inclined to weaken.

MANUFACTURERS BUSY WITH SPRING ORDERS

Ample Supply of Fuel Greatly Facilitates Operations in Factories.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Irregularity in retail trade is due to weather conditions. At most points an early season stimulates business, but in other sections there has been interruption from excessive rains. More activity is reported in wholesale trade, with a notably large movement of groceries, millinery, paper and builders' materials, while conditions are satisfactory for the season in jewelry. Manufacturers of clothing, furniture, footwear and iron and steel are well engaged, ample supplies of fuel greatly facilitating operations. Earnings of railways thus far reported for March exceed last year's by 12.8 per cent and surpass those of 1901 by 22.9 per cent.

Work is resumed on bridges and buildings wherever the places of strikers can be filled, and several contests in this department have been averted. A large opening trade in pipe has been followed by liberal supplementary orders, jobbers renewing contracts extensively and prices are well maintained.

Sharp competition for business in bar iron has caused a slightly lower level of prices, while plates and sheets are firmer, especially in galvanized lines. A prominent feature of activity is found in merchant steel for agricultural implement works and wagon factories, these orders running far into the future. Oversold conditions at rail mills are sending urgent orders abroad.

No improvement has appeared in the drygoods market. The situation is peculiarly complicated as to cotton goods; stocks are light as a rule and labor troubles threaten to curtail output, yet jobbers are reluctant to undertake contracts at present quotations.

Dullness is reported in woolen goods, with new business on a limited scale. Cancellation of early orders has become a serious problem, many mills that had disposed of their product for the season now seeking business.

Jobbers are placing large orders for fall delivery of shoes, readily paying the recent advance in prices, and manufacturers of heavy goods have booked more business than is customary at this early date. Leather is quiet, but low stocks maintain prices. At last the turning point has been reached in domestic hides and prices have steadied, which is due to the somewhat better condition of receipts.

Failures this week numbered 214 in the United States against 205 last year, and 26 in Canada against 22 a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh Makes Another Big Gain and Once More Is Ahead of St. Louis.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 27, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Pct. Inc.	Pct. Dec.
*New York	$1,228,846,892	....	5.0
*Chicago	157,709,586	....	3.8
*Boston	114,360,796	....	7.5
*Philadelphia	100,793,240	....	1.4
Pittsburgh	50,047,701	34.6	....
*St. Louis	42,186,255	....	19.2
*San Francisco	25,570,148	....	25.8
*Baltimore	20,816,639	....	2.0
Cincinnati	21,406,900	10.5	....
*Kansas City	18,703,238	6.3	....
Cleveland	17,824,266	54.7	....
*Minneapolis	12,854,678	18.5	....
*New Orleans	12,781,012	10.1	....
Columbus	4,059,400	29.5	....
*Toledo	2,635,435	21.0	....
Dayton	1,852,200	36.9	....
Scranton	1,726,106	27.3	....
Wilkesbarre	809,403	....	6.1
Akron	643,000	17.7	....
Wheeling, W. Va.	648,978	6.5	....
Youngstown	641,350	23.2	....
Canton, O.	480,000	13.4	....
Greensburg, Pa.	454,460	....	....
Springfield, O.	416,288	35.0	....
Mansfield, O.	189,548	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,000,318,131	....	3.0
Outside New York	771,471,239	1.1	....

*Balances paid in cash.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

On the eastern side of Doddridge county, W. Va., the Elder Oil Company has completed a test on the Fred Swiger farm and since it has been put to pumping is producing 20 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove extension in Wetzel county the South Penn has drilled in its test on the Rachel White farm and the well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Eureka district, Pleasants county, the Central Oil Company has completed its No. 36 on the J. B. Reynolds farm and has a show for a 50-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand.

In the Waverly district, Wood county, the Lincoln Oil Company has completed No. 14 on the J. Hunter farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow Run.

In the south extension to the Whiskey Run pool, in Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the J. J. Melaney farm and the well is producing 300 barrels a day.

All efforts to find a southwest extension to the Harper pool in Monroe county, O., have failed.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, J. A. Henne & Co. have completed their No. 9 on the Martha Scott farm and have a 5-barrel pumper.

Near Middletown, Butler county, Pa., the Deventan Oil Company's No. 7 on the A. L. Starr farm, shot a few days ago, is holding up at 20 barrels an hour.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including March 26:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 26	131,072	March 25	98,508
Previously	2,003,480	Previously	1,905,935
Total	2,134,552	Total	2,004,463
Average	84,406	Average	80,179

LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 26	58,653	March 25	60,562
Previously	1,591,302	Previously	1,256,545
Total	1,649,955	Total	1,316,107
Average	63,460	Average	52,644

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 40; Bradford, $1 50; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 14; Indiana, $1 09; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy, 85c; Kentucky, 85c; Neodesha, $1 15; Corsicana, light, $1 06; heavy, 90c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

Oil City—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 101,081 barrels; average, 84,406; runs, 98,739 barrels; average, 80,186. Shipments—Lima, 58,653 barrels; average, 62,621; runs, 60,022 barrels; average, 52,649.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS.

Friday, March 27, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts fair; the market active and a shade higher; 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 40@5 50; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 30; good, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., $4 75@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 20@4 40; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3 25@4 00; bulls and cows, $2 60@4 25; fresh cows and springers, slow at $20 00@50 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $6 00@6 25; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs., $5 75@6 00; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $5 20@5 50; culls and common, $2 25@4 50; choice lambs, $7 50@7 65; fair to good, $6 25@7 25; common, $4 50@5 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market active at a decline of 5c on mediums and heavies, other grades steady; prime heavy, $7 75; mediums, $7 75; heavy Yorkers, $7 65@7 70; light Yorkers, $7 60; pigs, $7 50@7 55; roughs, $5 00@7 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head natives, 100 head Texans; calves, 75 head natives; fat cattle steady; cows and heifers steady; stockers lower; feeders steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 90@5 25; fair to good, $4 15@4 80; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 65; western fed steers, $3 00@5 00; Texas and Indian steers, $2 60@4 70; Texas cows, $2 90@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $3 25@4 50; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 00@3 75; calves, $2 35@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong; top, $7 45; bulk of sales, $7 25@7 40; heavy, $7 30@7 45; mixed packers, $7 20@7 40; light, $7 00@7 20; Yorkers, $7 10@7 20; pigs, $6 50@6 95. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,600 head; market active, steady; native lambs, $5 50@7 50; western lambs, $5 75@7 45; fed ewes, $4 35@6 00; native wethers, $4 75@6 10; Texas clipped steers, $4 80@6 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 75.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,307 head; trade slow, prices about steady; steers, $4 85@5 40; tops, $5 50; stags, $4 50; bulls, $3 00@4 50; cows, $1 50@4 15; extra fat, $4 45. Cables unchanged. Exports today, 150 head cattle; tomorrow, 792 head cattle and 1,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 80 head; steady to strong; veals, $4 00@6 75; tops, $6 00; no little calves of any importance; city dressed veals steady at 9@13c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,471 head; sheep steady; good sheep wanted; prime to choice lambs scarce and full steady; medium and common wanted; sheep, $4 00@5 50; lambs $6 00@7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,657 head; firm; Pennsylvania and state hogs, $7 85@7 90; choice, $8 00.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 50; poor to medium, $3 75@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75; cows, $1 50@4 00; heifers, $2 50@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 75; bulls, $2 25@4 50; calves, $3 00@6 75; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; tomorrow, 45,000 head; left over, 3,500 head; mostly 10c lower, closed bad; mixed and butchers, $7 20@7 40; good to choice heavy, $7 35@7 45; rough heavy, $7 10@7 30; light, $6 90@7 25; bulk of sales, $7 20@7 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady; good to choice wethers, $5 50@6 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 50; native lambs, $5 50@7 50.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The National Gold and Silver Mining Company has filed incorporation papers at Santa Fe with a capital stock of $3,000,000. The main office is in Chicago. The stock is divided into 3,000,000 shares. The directors are Marc Sherman, Samuel W. Winn and Edwin Heartt of Chicago, and Phillip Lawrence and Marion Hofe of Denver, S. D., where branch offices are maintained.

It is reported from Dawson that the strikes reported on the Yaanana have resulted in a great rush from that section of the Yukon in favor of the new finds. Over the long stretch of territory between Dawson and Yaanana dog teams and sleighs are met continually, working their way to the new Klondyke. The distance is 500 miles.

The Dewey mine at Thunder Mountain, if reports received by Boise, Idaho, jobbers are correct, has struck a good grade of ore at depth. A new tunnel has been run on the Dewey property, tapping the ore body 110 feet deeper than the level from which the former drifts were run. This gives a total depth of 290 feet from the surface of the big ore dyke. The experts who were sent in last summer by the Pittsburg stockholders outlined the tunnel just completed as a preliminary test of permanency of the big ore body that was exposed by about 2,000 feet of drifts and crosscuts on the 180-foot level.

A strike has been made on the Blue Bird mine on Spokane mountain. A four-foot body of ore has been encountered on vein No. 2, the average assays of which, across the entire face, are $45 20 per ton.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—London tin prices were advanced 15s today to £138 3s for spot and £138 10s for futures. At New York the market was active and strong, shade higher, closing at $30 00@30 50. Copper at London declined 2s 6d, spot and futures closing at £64 17s 6d. The local market was 4 shade better on the inside price for lake and electrolytic. Casting was quiet all around. Standard is quoted at $13 75; lake and electrolytic, $14 75@15 00; casting, $14 50@15 00. Tone was steady and unchanged here at $4 67½, but in London it declined 1s 3d to £13 1s 3d. Spelter was steady in New York and unchanged at $5 75. In London it was 2s 6d higher at £23. The Glasgow iron market closed at 52s and Middlesboro at 52s. Locally the market was quiet. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $24 00@24 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $22 00@22 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $23 50@24 50. Warrants are nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	6½	Mont. & Boston	1½
Adventure	10¾

MINISTERS TAKE STEPS TO DRIVE MONKS OUT OF FRANCE

Congregations Will Be Notified at Once They Must Disband.

YEAR TO CLOSE SCHOOLS

Police in Various Localities Instructed to Prevent Violent Treatment of Teachers of Prohibited Orders.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 27.—The council of ministers today considered the steps to be taken to carry out the decision of the chamber of deputies refusing the religious orders permission to remain in France. Premier Combes, during the next few days, will send an official notification of the action of the chamber to each of the congregations and at the same time the minister of justice will apply to the courts to prosecute the congregations which refuse to disband.

The courts also will be called upon to appoint liquidators to take charge of the property of the dissolved orders. Each case will be examined separately with a view to considering any special circumstances which may exist. The teaching orders will be allowed to delay their departure until the end of the school year in July if no governmental schools are available. When such schools are available the orders must wind up their affairs within one month.

The premier today sent a circular to the prefects of the departments throughout France saying the government had been informed that lay teachers would be made the object of vexatious treatment and that manifestations were being organized against them. The minister enjoined the prefects to put a stop to such violent manifestations and to carry out the law.

CUBAN TREATY MAY FALL THROUGH AFTER ALL

Senate of New Republic Insists Upon U. S. Congress Ratifying Before Dec. 1.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HAVANA, March 27.—Advices have been received here from the Cuban minister at Washington, Senor Quesada, to the effect that the condition, which the Cuban senate committee recommends attaching to the reciprocity treaty, that its ratification by the United tates congress must be completed before December 1, will certainly nullify the treaty.

President Palma had a two hours' conference at the palace today with the entire foreign relations committee of the Cuban senate, at which every endeavor was made to induce the committee to eliminate the condition regarding the limit of time in which the reciprocity treaty is to become effective.

The minority, however, persisted in its opposition of the majority senators, Senors Capote and Doiz appearing willing to ratify the treaty without the time limit condition, provided Senor Bustamente, the chairman, would consent, but the latter was obdurate.

President Palma and Senor Zaldo, secretary of foreign affairs, offered to inform the United States government officially that the treaty would be ratified on the understanding that it would be operative by the date desired, but Senor Bustamente insisted that it should be made a legal condition of acceptance.

DASH TO SOUTH POLE LASTED 94 DAYS

Party from the British Steamer Discovery Broke Record of Antarctic Explorations.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LYTTLETON, NEW ZEALAND, March 27.—Further particulars obtained from the Antarctic relief ship Morning, which arrived here Wednesday, show that the dash for the south made by a party from the Discovery, which resulted in establishing the record for the furthest point south, commenced December 15 last, when Capt. Scott of the Discovery, Dr. Wilson and Lieut. Shackleton left the depot which had been established in 80.40 south and reached latitude 82.17 south, not 80.17 as previously reported.

The party was absent 94 days. After establishing a depot 60 miles south of the ship, the snow got soft and Capt. Scott and his companions had to drag the sledges, half at a time, distances of five miles, and then return and bring up the remainder of the sledges. This relay work was most arduous labor and lasted 29 days, when another depot was established in 80.30.

There the explorers discarded their superfluous gear, started southward on the dash December 15, reached 82.17 on January 1, regained the southernmost depot January 15, and returned to their ship February 3.

GREAT POWER GIVEN THE COMMISSIONERS

Full Text of the Irish Land Bill Reveals Many New Important Features.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 27.—The text of the Irish land purchase bill was given out to-day. The full wording reveals many important features which were not mentioned in Mr. Wyndham's speech when the bill was introduced.

All arrears of rent due at the time of the purchase of land are recoverable by the land commission and not the arrears for a year only, as previously cabled. The land commissioners, however, are given power in special cases to remit part or all of the arrears.

The commissioners are not permitted to purchase estates which are not mainly agricultural or pastoral. Thus Killarney is exempt under this clause. In cases of untenanted estates purchased by the commissioners they are empowered to execute the necessary works of improvement, which tremendously enlarges the scope of the commission's expenditure. The commission is empowered to declare sub-tenants to be tenants of any holding occupied by them, which will vastly benefit hundreds.

Fishing, sporting and mineral rights, which are among the most controversial, will be vested in the commissioners when an estate is purchased and can be disposed of as the commissioners decide.

Pleaded Guilty to Embezzlement.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Herbert W. Seymour of Elizabeth, Pa., formerly manager here for Keasby & Mattison, of Ambler, Pa., pleaded guilty to embezzlement today. He was arrested at Elizabeth 10 days ago. Seymour said he had spent the money speculating in cotton.

Allegheny Organ Recital Today.

City Organist H. P. Ecker of Allegheny will be assisted in his recital this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Allegheny Carnegie hall by Edmund Burgart of Jeannette, a violin soloist, and X. B. Schmidt, a baritone of New Kensington.

CHARGE ON FORT LED BY TWO LIEUTENANTS

Two Native Companies, Commanded by Junior American Officers, Dislodge Garrison.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, March 27.—Two companies of Macabebe scouts signally defeated the main body of San Miguel's force today. It is believed San Miguel was killed. Lieut. Rees was seriously wounded. The scouts lost three men killed and had eleven men wounded.

The enemy occupied an entrenched position midway between Mariquina and San Francisco del Monte, and had erected a stone fort, which was garrisoned by 200 men. The first and fourth companies of Macabebes, commanded by Lieuts. Rees and Nickerson, respectively, attacked the enemy's position, but as the scouts were exposed to the fire of the enemy in a manner which placed the Macabebes at a disadvantage, the lieutenants decided after an hour's fight to surround the position and charge after having divided their companies. The two officers then led a gallant and successful charge, during which Lieut. Rees fell seriously wounded.

The enemy then broke and ran, leaving 45 men dead on the field, including a general officer, who is believed to be San Miguel, though his identification is incomplete.

Lieut. Col. Myer of the Eleventh infantry has been ordered to Surigao to assume command of the troops there and direct the operations of the three detachments which are pursuing the bandit band. Additional troops are to be sent to Surigao later on.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—Secretary Moody and his party visited the governor, Sir August Hemming.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—A quarantine is being enforced here against arrivals from the Island of Trinidad, owing to smallpox in Trinidad.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA—A dispatch from Carupano announces that Herr Mezger, the German consul there, has accidentally killed himself.

ADEN, ARABIA, March 27.—A magnificent comet was observed at 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening. It passed nearly right across the heavens.

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY—An assembly of the chiefs of the revolution ratified and acclaimed their peace conference, which was signed with the government.

LONDON—The house of lords passed the prevention of corruption bill, which makes it a penal offense to offer or accept gifts or bribes with the view of influencing business.

PARIS—The jury's announcement of the names of the artists who will be admitted to compete for the Prix de Rome includes Mlle. Rondenay. She is the first woman to be admitted.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, March 27.—The entire cabinet has resigned, owing to the inability to find anyone who will accept the portfolio of war unless the cabinet agreed to the army appropriations.

JERUSALEM, March 27.—Cholera has reappeared at Damascus. The German crown prince, Fredrick William, and his brother, Prince Eitel, have abandoned their proposed visit to the Holy Land.

LONDON—At the instance of the lawyers for the prosecution in the case of Whitaker Wright, a number of witnesses were privately examined at the Guild hall court, but no information regarding the testimony was given to the public.

NEW STATIONS ORDERED.

Postmaster Holliday Receives Official Notification of Changes.

The official order was received yesterday morning by Postmaster George L. Holliday establishing a number of new sub-stations and consolidating the post-offices at Swissvale and Edgewood Park with the Pittsburgh postoffice. The latter order establishes Swissvale as a branch postoffice with free delivery service, carriers reporting to the Swissvale station, and makes a sub-station at Edgewood Park to be known as No. 18. The other new stations will be:

No. 19, College and Ellsworth avenues; No. 20, Lang and Frankstown avenues; No. 21, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street; No. 22, No. 2081 Carson street; No. 23, No. 1012 Carson street; No. 24, No. 321 Larimer avenue; No. 25, No. 2220 Fifth avenue; No. 26, No. 603 Wilmot street; No. 27, No. 1424 Lincoln avenue.

The sub-stations will be for selling stamps, issuing money orders and registering letters only. The order makes the changes operative July 1 next.

Ames Withdraws Pleas.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—The attorneys for former Mayor Ames have withdrawn all the pleas of not guilty to all the indictments against him and have filed notice of a motion to quash each one, which will be heard on April 2.

OIL TERRITORY WAS SOLD FOR GOOD PRICES

T. N. Barnsdall Disposes of Leases to Pure Oil Co. for $259,200—Another Sale for $60,000. High Rates for Production.

The Pure Oil Company yesterday for $259,200 purchased from the Southern Oil Company (T. N. Barnsdall and others) extensive oil holdings in Monroe county, West Virginia. The property consists of leases on 1,400 acres of partly developed territory in the Lewisville and Clear Fork districts, on which are 30 producing wells, with a net production of 324 barrels a day. The price is at the rate of $800 a barrel.

This purchase by the Pure Oil Company is following up the policy adopted some time ago, when it started to purchase producing property in southeastern Ohio. Its first purchase, made last year, was the Fisher Oil Company's holdings in Monroe county for $1,000,000. Since then it has made other smaller purchases.

The wells in the newly acquired property produce from the Keener and Big Lime formations. It is not all settled production and the price paid is considered a fair one. Keener sand production in Monroe county is held at about $1,000 a barrel, although some are asking a higher price.

P. W. Black & Co. have purchased from L. Haskell & Co. property in the southeastern Ohio field containing leases on a large amount of acreage on which there are 100 wells having a production of 60 barrels a day. The price paid, it is said, was $60,000, or at the rate of $1,000 a barrel. The wells average three-fifths of a barrel each, and the price paid gives some idea of the value now placed on wells producing less than a barrel a day.

Failure to find new producing territory is the reason for the increased valuation of the old wells in lasting territory.

In Monroe county some claim that Keener sand production will be worth $1,500 before the end of the year.

FORMED A $6,000,000 OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Theodore N. Barnsdall and Others Incorporate a Combination of Several Companies.

Under the name of the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company there was incorporated at Wilmington, Del., yesterday a company with a capital of $6,000,000. The incorporators are Theodore N. Barnsdall of Pittsburgh and Bradford, Peter T. Kennedy, E. P. Whitcomb and Arthur W. Lewis of Pittsburgh and William L. Missimer of Wilmington.

"This company is a consolidation of present gas companies operating in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana," said Mr. Barnsdall last evening. "Several oil-producing properties are also included. None of the gas companies is interested in the Pittsburgh supply. The details are being rapidly brought into shape, and a full announcement will be made in a few days."

CONDITION OF LABOR IS COMPLICATED AT BOSTON

Many Unions in Massachusetts Making Demands on Employers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, March 27.—In the last three months Massachusetts has passed through a period of strikes, agitations and suspense that is almost unprecedented. Many disputes have come up within a few weeks, some of which have not reached a settlement yet, but many more are in store for the immediate future. The following are some in Boston and its vicinity:

Bakers and confectioners demand a new scale of wages and shorter hours after May 1.

Barbers have decided to hold a state convention at Milford, April 12 and 13 to agitate an early closing movement.

Blacksmiths demand that a nine-hour day be inaugurated in their craft.

Brass workers and moulders have just elected a business agent to look after their interests.

Buttonhole makers purpose to ask for an increase of 25 per cent in wages.

Boilermakers and iron shipbuilders demand higher wages and a nine-hour day.

Carpetmakers have been busy with plans of organization.

Carpenters are preparing to force their demand for $3 a day and eight hours.

Elevated road conductors and motormen have started to organize.

Grocery clerks seek to establish for themselves this summer a Wednesday half holiday and for that purpose will canvass the city thoroughly.

Horseshoers are beginning a campaign for shorter hours.

Harnessmakers have requested that their work day be reduced on April 1 to nine hours; Saturdays to be only eight hours, but wages to remain as at present.

Ladies' tailors and dressmakers want week work, nine hours, and uniform scale of wages.

Leather workers of Peabody, East Weymouth and Worcester joined the state council of that craft to secure more strength.

Longshoremen have entered into negotiations with steamship agents over the demand for more pay and a readjustment of working hours.

Lumber teamsters have presented a new scale of wages.

Machinists employed in the Roxbury shops of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, are meeting in Boston to formulate a demand for more pay.

Painters and decorators ask for more pay.

Piano and organ workers have started a campaign to increase their membership.

Stablemen held a meeting in Charleston tonight to discuss their need.

Street railway employes of nearly all the lines covering the eastern part of the state are in suspense over the strike vote of the Boston and Old Colony Street Railway men.

Wood, wire and metal workers expect to enter into an agreement with their employers in May.

WILL FIGHT FOR A GREATER PITTSBURGH

Chamber of Commerce Delegates to Go to Harrisburg. Up-River Opposition.

Col. A. J. Logan, president, and George H. Anderson, secretary of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, will in all probability represent the chamber at the committee meeting on the Greater Pittsburgh bill in Harrisburg next Tuesday. The object is to inquire into the proposed amendments to the bill. It is more than likely that they will give assent to the proposed changes, these being of minor importance.

The committee on the technical school will likely go to the capital at the same time, and as these men are also interested in the greater city, the two delegations will make their fight at the same time with more effect.

State Senator John M. Goehring, who was home in Allegheny from Harrisburg yesterday, expressed his confidence in the final passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. He stated the amendments were not of material importance.

Mayor-elect George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport has selected a committee of prominent members of councils to go to Harrisburg with him next Tuesday for the purpose of lobbying against the Greater Pittsburgh bill. The committee consists of the mayor, J. N. Dersam, Michael Gross, J. J. Bedell, James N. Wampler and George H. Lysle. They will be met at Harrisburg by Mayor R. J. Black of Homestead, who is now in the east. The committee was appointed at the request of Representative Harry M. Scott. It is likely a delegation of citizens will accompany the committee.

Two Hundred Girls on Strike.

PASSIAC, N. J., March 27.—Two hundred Polish girls in the handkerchief factory of Heller & Long went on strike today. They refused to give a reason for their action. It is said that the girls organized a union and as soon as the officers were elected they called a strike, but without any cause known to their employers. Four hundred girls who refused to join the union remain in the factory.

Carpenters Want an Advance.

The carpenters of Duquesne have asked for an advance of wages after April 1 from $3 to $3 50 a day of eight hours. On May 1 they will make a further demand of an additional 25 cents a day.

WOMEN SAY IT IS AN INSULT

Warm Resolutions Denouncing Americus Club's Invitation to Smoot.

WILL NOT BE RECALLED

Local Organization Declares That Notwithstanding Protests the Mormon Is Not to Be Notified to Stay Away.

The Americus club was indirectly characterized as an "insulter" of women in resolutions adopted by the Presbyterian Missionary Society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the United Presbyterian Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday. The attacks were caused by the club's invitation to Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, the Mormon apostle and bright light of banking and finance, to attend its banquet.

Notwithstanding these resolutions and the various other protests that have been made, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., president of the club, said yesterday that there is no intention of withdrawing the invitation to Smoot. Mr. Wainwright declared the Mormon had been invited because he is a United States senator and an authority on a great public question, banking and finance.

"Mormonism Tested By Its Fruits," an address delivered by the Rev. Dr. George Bailey of Salt Lake City at the meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society, helped to create the spirit necessary for the adoption of the resolutions by that body. The resolutions were adopted by Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Mrs. Stewart Scott and Mrs. W. O. Campbell.

After reciting that the Women's Home Missionary society of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries of the Presbyterian church represents 25,000 women, the resolutions declare they protest against Apostle Smoot of the Mormon church because he is the sworn defender of polygamy and the recognized representative of Mormonism by reason of his membership of the Mormon apostolate. To give him an invitation to speak before any political club in any city, they say, is rightly regarded as an insult to women.

It is also declared that the Mormon book was prohibited and proved in Pittsburgh over and over again to be a fraud, and that the book has done more to overcome the church and government of the country than any other. Smoot's recognition, it is said, places unnecessary and serious obstacles in the way of the mission work the society is carrying on in Utah.

At the meeting of the United Presbyterian Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Arch street, Allegheny, Mrs. H. C. Campbell presided, and a committee consisting of Mrs. Gormley, Mrs. Bryce and Mrs. Mellon was appointed and framed a resolution, which was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the United Presbyterian Women's association that the invitation to Senator Reed Smoot to the banquet of the Americus club on April 27 is ill-advised, owing to the peculiar views attributed to Mr. Smoot on the marriage relation. We, as a Christian body, earnestly protest against the course and are of the opinion that the invitation ought to be recalled.

Pittsburgh Pastors Talk.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The Johnstown sub-district Epworth league convention of the Methodist Episcopal church closed tonight when the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees of the Smithfield street church, Pittsburgh, delivered an address. Among the features of the convention before its close was an address by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Dixon of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, on "Hymnology and Sacred Music," and the Rev. J. H. Lancaster, pastor of the Conemaugh Methodist Episcopal church, on "The Spiritual Activity of Our League."

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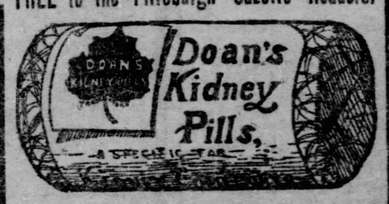

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